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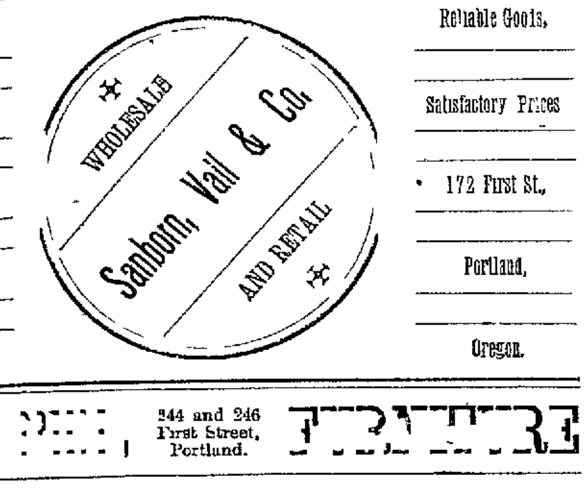
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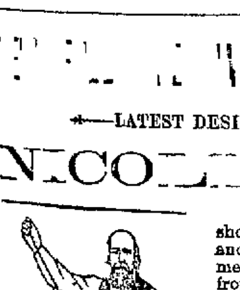

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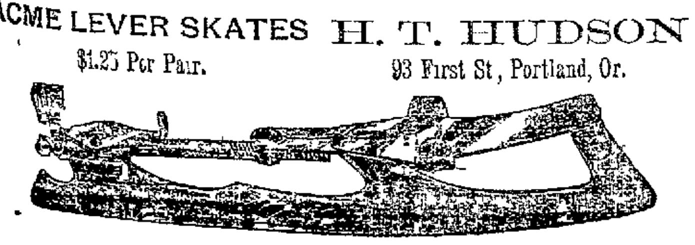

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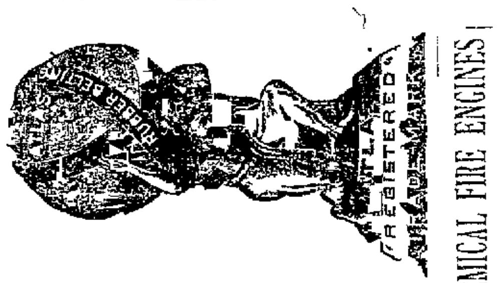

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THE DUDLEY LETTER.

Bitter Political Harangue by Senator Voorhees.

EDMUNDS MAKES HIM SUBSIDE

Not Likely That Any Irrigation Appropriation Bill Will Pass.

SENATOR SQUIRE STILL MISSING

Allen Has the Federal Appointments in His Hands—Exclusion of All Four of Montana's Senators Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—[Oregonian office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—There is a great deal of interest in Washington over the Montana senatorial situation, and the arrival of the four senators is anxiously awaited The republicans of the senate have no desire to take any high handed measures to seat the representatives of their party, and it is not at all unlikely that both sets may be rejected and sent back until the legislature can proceed regularly to select senators who will be properly certified

Nothing has been heard from Senator Squire of Washington and telegrams and letters are constantly received asking that the court appointments be made Senator Allen is ready to make his recommendations, while Representative Wilson is sick and will not be out for a week It may be that Mr Allen will make his recommendations and that the appointments will be made without either Squire or Wilson having anything to do with them This will certainly be the case if Senator Squire is not soon on the ground.

The ways and means committee this morning heard more argument on the tobacco question, and in the afternoon heard several gentlemen connected with the wine and spirit interest George T Stagg, of Kentucky read a statement and said distillers did not ask a repeal of the internal revenue laws as it would, while increasing business temporarily result in over production and consequent depression They would like to have the tax reduced from 90 to 50 cents a gallon There were other matters in which distillers sought relief, and these were connected with the administration of the law

F G Earnest of New Orleans, representing the rice millers, asked that in the new tariff bill the definitions of the various kinds of rice be made more exact

Congressman Lansing of New York endeavored to impress upon the committee the desirability of giving agriculture the same degree of protection given manufactures The business of raising seeds was practically a manufacture He wanted a duty of 50 cents a bushel on peas and beans raised for seed 20 cents, instead of 10 on barley, and $4, instead of $2, on hay

The prospect is not very bright for any material advantage growing out of the extensive investigation by the special senate committee which visited the West and Northwest during last summer as far as New Mexico and Arizona in the Southwest for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of those sections of country in the way of irrigation The testimony taken by the committee will make three volumes of —50 pages of closely printed matter Two of these volumes are now in the hands of the printer and the third will go there within a week or ten days With the last volume the committee will submit its conclusions and make recommendations Senator Stewart of Nevada, chairman of the committee and Senator Reagan of Texas desire that an appropriation be made for experimental artesian wells and basins to be located on the elevated portions of the arid lands These gentlemen are frank to say, however that there is very little prospect if any that an appropriation for this purpose can be got through the senate Senator Stewart thinks the best that can be done at present will be to secure an appropriation for the purpose of making a general and final survey of all lands belonging to the government where artesian or basin irrigation is believed to be practicable

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a petition from the old soldiers of Oregon asking that a reduction be made in the revenue until the legislation prepared by the national Grand Army committee has been enacted Also a petition for the completion of the harbor of refuge at Port Orford

Senator Dolph to-day reported from the committee on foreign affairs Senator Mitchell's resolution with an amendment, calling for all the correspondence between China and this country upon the Scott exclusion act The amendment provides that all information relating to the Chinese shall be furnished the senate

IN THE SENATE.

Voorhees and Edmunds Debate the Dudley Letter and Federal Interposition

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—In the senate Voorhees called up the resolution offered by him yesterday, in relation to alleged interference by Chambers, United States district attorney at Indianapolis to prevent the arrest of W W Dudley on a charge of violating the election laws of Indiana in the late presidential election and proceeded to address the senate He spoke of the crime as having inflicted an indelible stain on a memorable election and impeached the integrity of the political result that followed The fact of the crime was open universally known and practically confessed by its perpetrators, and yet by constant vigilance in obstructing the law and denying and preventing justice, the crime had thus far gone unpunished The beneficiary of the polluted ballot box now in a high place had felt compelled to shield the corrupt instrument of that success from the penalties due such notorious guilt

Voorhees sent to the clerk's desk and had read the notorious "blocks of five" letter He went on to say that the days and weeks which immediately followed the publication of that polluted and polluting campaign document would always be remembered for the audacity and fecundity with which the most self evident falsehoods were conceived and put forth by the republican press to avoid the odium and escape the legal penalties of an organized attempt at wholesale bribery This document emanating officially from the national republican committee had pointed out he said, that an ample corruption fund was ready in hand and gave explicit directions for its use by agents selected for their skill in such rascality He spoke of Dudley as the immediate personal representative in the national republican committee of Benjamin Harrison then a candidate for the presidency and now president of the United States He had been put upon that committee at the earnest request of Harrison, and between them were the most confidential personal relations They had been political Siamese twins in the state of Indiana. When therefore the scheme of bribery and corruption was exposed on the 31st of October, was it to be supposed that Dudley was left without advice, instruction and assistance Senator Quay chairman of the national republican committee, and senator from the state of Pennsylvania arrived in Indianapolis and held repeated protracted conferences with those who held the fate of Dudley and the interests of the republican party in the hollow of their hands

Quay—I say it is not true that in Indianapolis I conferred with those who held the republican party in the hollow of their hand or conferred with any one in regard to the Dudley case

Voorhees—Does the senator deny that he called on President elect Harrison in Indianapolis?

Quay—I called on President elect Harrison

Voorhees—The senator will not blame me if I draw the inference that he wanted the prosecution of Dudley stopped and that he went to Indianapolis to see him and that did certain things in quarters where it would do the most good and with an emphasis which was not forgotten

Voorhees went on to speak of Dudley's threats to [illegible] pocket in case an attempt was made to inflict punishment upon him, and also criticised severely the part which Judge Woods was represented as taking in preventing the finding of a bill of indictment against Dudley In view of the indignity, injustice and open outrage inflicted on the people of Indiana in the name and by the authority of the republican national committee, aided and abetted by the action of the federal court, it would not seem strange that as representative of an insulted people he should like to know by whose instructions and by what authority of law a responsible law officer of the government in Indianapolis felt himself warranted a few weeks ago in ordering the United States commissioner not to issue a warrant for Dudley's arrest when he ventured to return to Indianapolis for the first time in more than a year In behalf of the people of Indiana, he desired the attorney general of the United States to inform the senate whether the action of his official subordinate was inspired by his instructions, or met with his approval No better opportunity could present itself to President Harrison than was now presented to define his connection with Dudley and with Dudley's crime

In conclusion Voorhees declared that bribe-givers bribe takers and all endorsers of bribery should be regarded as pirates and enemies of the human race

Edmunds offered an amendment of the preamble and resolution so to strike out the preamble and make it read "That the attorney general be and is hereby instructed to inform the senate what instructions, if any, the department of justice has given District Attorney Chambers for the district of Indiana on the subject of the arrest of W W Dudley or his exemption from arrest and by what authority of law any such instructions have been given, and that copies of all such correspondence be transmitted to the senate

He expressed sarcastically his admiration and concurrence in the beautiful tribute of the senator from Indiana to the value of political morality He also gave his adhesion to Voorhees's denunciation of political immorality If Dudley had done the things imputed to him he had certainly committed if not a crime against the United States, a crime against that class of public morality which the senator had so beautifully described, and which, as he said was so essential to the safety and perpetuity of republican institutions It might have been a forgery, There were instances of such political forgeries about the time of presidential elections, such as the Morey letter, but he was glad the leaders of the democratic party had apparently reformed, and that now on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, there was some evidence of allegiance to the principles of the only real democrat he had ever heard of—General Jackson.

Voorhees—If the Dudley letter is a forgery, why is it he has not brought the libel suits against the New York papers to trial?

Edmunds—If Dudley has any libel suits and does not prosecute them the defendants are entitled to have them dismissed This letter, assuming it to be genuine, was an offense, I take it, against the laws of Indiana and if this letter of Dudley was used or attempted to be used to corrupt voters where is the majesty of the law in that noble state?

In this connection Edmunds commented upon the failure of the democratic United States district attorney, before the change of administration, to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury That democratic official, he said, having apparently done his whole duty in sifting and preparing the evidence saw such a flood of light that he did not care to have any more hand in the business and resigned He intimated that the Dudley letter might have been suggested by or imitated from one which had been sent out by Mr Whitaker, of Martinsville, Ind, chairman of the democratic county committee, on the 7th of September 1888, and which was recently published in an editorial in the Terre Haute *Express* The Dudley letter seemed to be a child or twin sister of this Whitaker letter, which he sent to clerk's desk and had read Edmunds continued

Now, this Whitaker letter may be a forgery, but its likeness to the so called Dudley letter is so perfect and peculiar that I should be bound to say, if I were a juror that the man who wrote it on the 7th of September wrote the Dudley letter and palmed it off as a letter from the national republican committee"

Edmunds then branched off on the question of the recent political crimes in Indiana and spoke on the forgery of tally sheets in the Indianapolis election of 1886 for which Coy, a member of the common council, was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months how democratic members of the common council refused to vote for his expulsion, and how he drew his pay as a member of the common council at the same time he was serving his country in the penitentiary He also offered no statement as to inmates of the poor house and insane asylum being taken to the polls in the county under direction of Miller former democratic treasurer of the county, where every one of them voted the straight democratic ticket These he said, were some samples of what had been sent to him They were not peculiar to Indiana, but they had been going on as systematized persistent organized party frauds on the part of people who call themselves democrats and democratic organizations, which might have led somebody in Indiana to follow the Martinsville precedent If so he should be punished and a stop made until corruption and dishonesty at elections should be utterly cleared away

Mr Voorhees said the senator from Vermont held a brief for the attorney general and spoke for him The senator had been coached very thoroughly this morning by the attorney general in person The Martinsville letter was at a discount. There was no such letter As to the Coy case he had been sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months in the worst, most partisan, unfair and malicious court organized since the days of Jeffries but Coy had returned with a pardon so far as a fine was concerned which public opinion had forced upon President Harrison So infamous were the rulings of Judge Woods which sent Coy to the penitentiary that people irrespective of party, spat upon them and put their ban upon them the first opportunity they had

At the close of the discussion Edmunds's amendment was agreed to by a party vote—31 to 4—and the resolution thus amended was adopted Voorhees remarking that he would find some way to ascertain the judgment of the law department on the action of its subordinate After an executive session the senate adjourned

In the House.

WASHINGTON Jan 8.—The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury recommending that an estimated appropriation of $450,000 for a public building in San Francisco be made in the deficiency appropriation bill The house then went into committee of the whole for further consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. After striking out a couple of clauses in the bill the committee rose and the bill passed Adjourned until Friday

Building Association Embezzler Arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS Jan 8.—Trouble over the accounts of Secretary Monasch, of the Turner Building Association culminated this evening in his arrest He is charged with making away with $[illegible]0,000 of the society's funds

Negro Murderer Lynched

BAYOU SARA, La Jan 8.—Henry Ward, a negro boy who murdered W H Benson, of Norway, an employe of French's circus on the night of December 30, was taken from jail last night by a body of masked men and hanged.

Influenza and the English Royalty.

LONDON, Jan 8.—Prince George second son, and Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince of Wales, are attacked with influenza. The influenza epidemic is decreasing here, but extending in the provinces.

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MADRID Jan 8.—The ministerial crisis continues. The queen has consulted Canovas del Castillo and the presidents of the two chambers King Alfonso has less fever and his condition is more satisfactory

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A Legislative Chaplain Elected After a Hot Fight.

SALVATION ARMY MAN DEFEATED

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THE CHARTER COMMITTEE MEET

Tacoma Law and Order League Differs With Regular City Officers—Bill to Prevent Fools Handling Guns.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—The biggest farce of the session was witnessed in the fight over the chaplaincy in the house this afternoon In the earlier part of the session the house had several wrangles on this question, and has already lost $1000 worth of time on it, and this afternoon's incident was but a fitting cap-sheaf After a hot fight Rev George A. Landon, pastor of the Methodist church of Olympia, was elected. It was the hottest kind of a fight and more or less confusion prevailed It was on the constitutionality of the election of a chaplain, the constitution prohibiting appropriations for any public religious worship or exercise. The ridiculousness of the situation reached its height when Eddy seriously proposed a Salvation Army howler for chaplain He nominated Captain Daily of that organization of tambourine and bass drum religious enthusiasts, and he and Dean, Brown of Spokane, Robertson and Spencer actually voted for Daily.

When the house met, four petitions, containing 700 signatures, favoring the election of a chaplain were presented The Pierce county delegation offered a telegram from T L Nixon and other prominent citizens of Tacoma, remonstrating against the election of a chaplain, on the ground that it would not only be opposed to religious liberty, but contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

There being an indication of filibustering Gandy wanted to tackle the question and settle it at once Eddy opened the circus with a substitute inviting the clergy of the city to offer prayer without cost to the state, which was promptly voted down—27 to 24

Brown of Spokane broke out in a reel of speech which amused everybody He began by saying that the appropriation bill was in such shape that those who were fighting for a chaplain knew what they were doing when they offered the resolution. Cries of "order" came from various parts of the house, from those who thought Brown's sarcasm cut them.

Speaker Feighan whacked the desk with the gavel and admonished Brown not to impugn the motives of members.

Brown disclaimed any intention to impugn any one's motives. "Any one who would introduce a resolution without well considering it ought to be impugned If I should present a proviso that the chaplain be a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist church, he continued warmly, 'there would be no such opposition" [Laughter] "If sixty-nine members of this house believe in one religion and the seventieth in another, it is not right that the seventieth man should be compelled to accept the religion of the other sixty-nine." [Applause.] "You are disturbing me in my religious belief, and you have no right to do it, gentlemen There is a time to pray, a time to dance a time to sing, and a time to do all other things' [Laughter] "We have petitions praying for a chaplain Who are they who tell us that we, the representatives of the people at large, need divine service?'

Eddy arose to offer an amendment just as the speaker called for members to arise to second the demand for a roll call The chair did not see him, and Eddy got very wrathy and turned loose on the speaker "When a person arises in his seat and the chair sees him and refuses to recognize him, is it not applying the gag law? he asked indignantly There were more cries for order, and Speaker Feighan flushed and made the fibers in the top of the desk resound with thumps of his gavel that could be heard on the street. He explained that he thought Eddy was arising to second the demand for a roll call. "The motive of the speaker is not to be questioned when he is doing his best to be honest and fair," he said with asperity

The pending motion before this scene was enacted was a motion to proceed to the election of a chaplain, which prevailed by the following vote

AYES.

Blackburn	Hughes	Nash,
Bothell,	Judson, (Pierce)	Oliphant,
Clark,	Judson, (What)	Ostrander,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Painter,
Cornwell,	Lall,	Peterson,
Drew,	McElroy,	Rotch
Evans	Medcalf.	Sharpe,
Farrish,	Metler,	Tucker,
Gandy	Morse,	Turner
Geoghegan	Moultray	Mr Speaker—31
Grant		

NOES

Allen	Gilchrist	Pickrell,
Bird	Grubb,	Purdy,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Robertson,
Browne (Spok)	Kindle,	Ruter,
Bush	Kuhn,	Spencer,
Day	Meade	Stevenson,
Dean,	Minkler,	Straight,
Eddy,	Nims,	Weatherford—25
Hummerfelt,		

Clark next bobbed up with a resolution calling for a committee to select as chaplain a clergyman who needs money It was carried, 25 to 22, and there was a tie vote on a motion to instruct the committee to report immediately The speaker voted for the motion, and appointed Clark, Geoghegan and Morse The committee retired to a corner and was immediately surrounded by a knot of members, who jawed and jawed, and jawed until a regular pandemonium prevailed

Brown talked loud enough to be heard on the summit of the Olympic range "You can't legislate religion into me," he said "It's not right, and you can't do it, by God "

When the house reconvened Clark and Brown recommended the election of Rev Mr Landon, Geoghegan, the other member of the committee, put more fuel on the fire by moving to substitute Rev Mr Luck, of the Episcopal church Grant raised the point that it was not proper for a substitution, and the chair sustained his point, whereat Evans appealed from the decision. Geoghegan was called to the chair, and Speaker Feighan spoke in defense of his ruling He held that Geoghegan's amendment defeated the purpose of the report of the committee. Evans also defended his appeal He thought Geoghegan's motion was perfectly pertinent and germane The matter then came to a vote and the speaker's decision was sustained. His decision, however was wrong, but the house did not care to overrule him for he is as conscientious and as fair a speaker as ever presided over a legislative assembly

Eddy then began another oration "Neither Catholics nor Jews were represented on this committee "

"I beg the gentleman's pardon," said Geoghegan, arising and smiling, "The Catholics are fully represented in me." Laughter greeted Geoghegan's sally, and Eddy subsided.

"In selecting Mr Landon," said Clark, "we took the poorest man in the preaching business" [Laughter)

"I want to know about these men," said Brown of Spokane, warmly "Are they Jew or Gentile?"

Speaker Feighan rapped for order, and said that was a matter of information which he was unable to give

"It is parliamentary courtesy that the committee should tell us," said Brown hotly. "I want to know whether I am voting for a Mormon or a siwash "

The vote on the motion to adopt the committee's report was Ayes 24, nays 21. The chair voted in the affirmative and declared nominations in order Those named were Captain Daily, of the Salvation Army Rev W B Lee, of Olympia Rev Mr Buck, of the Olympia Episcopal church Rev Mr Atwood and Rev John F. Damon of Seattle, and Rev Mr Landon, of Olympia.

"I understand that Dr Lee has gone out of the preaching business said Clark.

Grubb said Clark had no definite knowledge on

TH OF A PROMINENT MAN

overnor George L. Woods, After a Long Illness, Passes Away.

re His Last Sickness With Patient Forti- de—Brief Biographical Sketch of Deceased—Funeral Arrangements.

r a painful illness of several months, ex- nor George L. Woods departed this life at ncent's hospital, in Portland, Tuesday even-

ernor Woods had been gradually failing in for the past six or eight years; but it was ntil last August that his illness assumed a ter to give rise to serious apprehensions in nds of his friends.

summer he took a trip to the coast, hoping he fresh sea breezes would have a beneficial on his declining health. He remained a ver two weeks, when he found that instead roving he was growing worse. In fact, he eling so bad that he returned to the city for al treatment. Since that time he has been g steadily weaker. The decline has been al, but none the less sure. There was a per- le improvement in his condition about the n of November, and on Thanksgiving day he well that he changed his boarding place, r the first time in many weeks ventured to e of solid food. This proved to be a most s mistake. His new hostess, not having nstructed regarding the dietary precautions ary to the governor's health, allowed him a hearty meal. He had not been accus- to such living for some time, and a relapse, most proved fatal then, was the result. that day the decline in his health was apid, and, at times, his condition reached a l stage. As soon as his condition allowed, Portland for Forest Grove, where he re- d as a guest at the house of his friend, Mr. , until last Friday, when he came to Port- nd engaged a room at St. Vincent hospital. dently realized his very critical condition, on after arriving at Forest Grove he made s will, and attended to various other mat- business that he had no intention of touch- some time.

ng his stay at Forest Grove, Dr. A. I. Nick- o for a number of years has been his fam- ysician, visited him a number of times. ctor could observe no change for the better ernor Woods's condition, and it was even nown that the end was not far distant.

Friday, contrary to the advice of his s, Governor Woods returned to Portland, ent directly to the hospital. His condition tremely critical, and he should not have aken the trip, as the exposure and excite- of travel, no doubt, very rapidly hastened ath.

CONSCIOUS TO THE END.

L. J. Giesy, who attended the governor dur- last days of his illness, stated that he was eak when he was taken to the hospital. adually sunk," said the doctor, "and his ion grew from bad to worse until Tuesday ng, when a paralysis of the tongue and was noticed. He could neither speak nor w food, although he was perfectly con- and seemed to recognize all who came to m. He suffered much distress during the nty-four hours, and all that we could do give him medicines to quiet him. Death d his sufferings about half-past 6 o'clock in ning. The cause of death was catarrhal mation of the stomach, and Bright's dis-

of the attendants in the hospital, speaking rnor Woods's death, said: "I was with him he time he lost the power of speech. This esday morning. He took me by the hand de me good-bye, evidently knowing that d was near."

governor's brother and several lady friends d by the bedside until he passed peace- way.

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

ge L. Woods was born in Boone county, ri, July 30, 1832. He was of Scotch-Irish age. He came with his father, Mr. Caleb (who still survives him), to Oregon when nothing but a mere wilderness—away the year 1844. The family settled in Yam- unty. Governor Woods was educated in hools of Dr. Hudson and L. L. Row- and studied law by himself. In 1852 to California, where he worked several years in the mines. He d to his home in Yamhill, worked on his s farm and read law during his leisure In 1855 he was admitted to the bar. He great aptitude for his chosen profession, eedily attained a prominent and leading among the professional men of the state. very ready and fluent talker and forcible he was enabled to exert much influence olitical affairs, and took an important part discussion of public questions. 58 he was the candidate on the republican or prosecuting attorney in his district and tered upon a large and lucrative practice. he was appointed county judge of Wasco, ed out the unexpired term. In 1862 he was ted presidential elector for Lincoln. He most vigorous canvass of the state, and, the very warm campaign, won new laurels mpspeaker and ready, logical debater. In was nominated associate justice of the court of Idaho. In 1866 he was the ous nominee of the Oregon republican nvention for governor. He made a vigor- vass of the state, and was elected. He his term, and, soon after its expiration, in was appointed governor of Utah resident Grant. For four years lled that office, and at the his term, in 1875, removed to the coast, settling in San Francisco. For the ng ten years Governor Woods resided at a, and also for a time in Nevada. During riod he practiced law, and was also identi- h several large mining and railroad enter- He returned to Portland in 1885, and here and resumed the practice of law.

nor Woods was married to a daughter of e Dr. McBride, of St. Helens, many years e leaves two sons, both grown into man- ne of whom is in Los Angeles with his and the other over on the Sound.

for so many years a prominent figure in ffairs, and identified with enterprises of t and magnitude, the governor acquired circle of friends, who have always ad- lm for his many generous, manly quali-

practice of his profession he met with success, and his ability as a speaker and commanded the respect of all. On the rostrum and in the lecture room he earned for himself the title of "silver- orator."

gh his uniform urbanity, dignified court- d genial qualities, he made hosts of His tall, handsome form, silvery hair yish beard and soldierly bearing, gave ne commanding appearance.

THE FUNERAL SUNDAY.

omains were removed to the undertaking of DeLin & Holman yesterday morning, hey will be prepared for burial. The fea- e perfectly natural, and the expression in ose of death is that of one who has just to a peaceful sleep. The interment will ce in Riverview cemetery, and the funeral obably be conducted under Masonic aus- the deceased was a member of that or- on. The hour of the funeral will be an- l later.

A SPLENDID FUTURE

e City in Oregon—A Future Railroad Center.

are probably hundreds of readers of THE IAN that are acquainted with the tribu- ntry to the cities of Decatur and Gales- , Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wis., and similar cities. Each of these s were embryo cities until branch rail- es were built, making them the terminus lines. From this time on these various ew until some of them have 80,000 popula- h a proportionate greater wealth than ay other cities in these several states. towns to-day, generally speaking, are on of their maximum growth, and such cities ande, commanding, as it does, the trade mpire, will yet duplicate the history of apids, Iowa, and other railroad centers. step towards this coming importance is fied in the building of the Wallowa branch nion Pacific railroad. This branch runs or across, the great Grand Ronde valley, hrough a mountain strip, striking the valley, thus giving to La Grande a scope of country than any city in Oregon f Portland, which means that La Grande ank second to Portland.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENTS.

formance of "Social Session"—"Paola" he Duff Opera Company—Rosedale— Miss Baldwin's Benefit.

ird and farewell performance of the Session" Comedy Company, was given t at New Park theater to a large and ated audience. The brief season of the has been quite successful.

"ROSEDALE" AT CORDRAY'S.

mantic military drama "Rosedale; or Ball," is being given to crowded houses ay's theater. The play possesses a plot not fail to interest, and the various roles eated satisfactorily. "Rosedale" will be rest of the week.

THE SEASON OF COMIC OPERA.

ff Opera Company open a four nights ut at the New Park theater this evening, the successor of "Erminie," which will o-night, is followed by the spectacular he Queen's Mate," to-morrow night. The ngth of this popular company will in the repertoire they present here. he members of the company are Digby s Smith, Laura Joyce Bell, Katie Gilbert y others whose reputations to theater- too well known to require com- he operas that will be given here a comic nature, and all who are fond of an evening of fun, will no doubt make it a point to attend. The spectacular effects are simply grand, and the costumes will be both showy and gorgeous. The sale of reserved seats has been large and crowded houses may be expected.

MISS BALDWIN'S BENEFIT.

The complimentary farewell benefit tendered Miss Helen Baldwin at Masonic hall last night was largely attended and netted a substantial sum to the recipient. The principal features of the entertainment were two six-round drawing room friendly bouts, one between Dave Campbell and Joseph Calhoun, the other between Professor James Corbett and Larry Sullivan. Among others who appeared in specialties were Billy Courtwright, "Cupola," the Avery brothers, Billy Parant, Cordray's orchestra, and others.

AMONG THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Mandate Ordered Entered—Various Legal Items Collected—Before Judge Tanner—Justice's Tribunals.

In the United States circuit court yesterday, Judge Sabin ordered that the mandate of the supreme court in the case of James B. Montgomery vs. the United States be entered and judgment thereon. This is one of the suits brought against the government to compel the issuance of a patent to land bought and paid for, and in which a decision was rendered in the court here ordering that patent be issued. The supreme court of the United States, however, reversed the decision of the United States court, and the above action in the case is the same as has been had in other cases of the kind.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

James B. Montgomery vs. the United States; order that the mandate of the supreme court be entered and judgment thereon.

The State and County Courts.

Deputies Fryer and Church are both down with the influenza.

John Olsen, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the store of William Beck & Son, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

W. G. Long, indicted for an assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded not guilty, and will be tried on the 7th of February.

George Chambers, one of the trio who robbed the store of Andrew Roberts, has been given till to-day to plead.

Oliver Wallace, one of John Connor's confederates, indicted for larceny, will be tried on the 20th inst.

William Hanthorne will be tried to-day for burglary committed in last July. Doubts have been had of his mental capacity, but he will probably be convicted in short order.

William Kennedy has brought action against Conrad Krebs and his wife for $17 due on a dwelling house contract for plastering, etc., and $26 25 in costs.

James Dean has been indicted for mayhem on the person of John Nampler, committed January 1.

Frank Taylor has been indicted for stealing a chest of carpenter tools belonging to Lewis Love, December 19.

W. L. Greene and Nellie Osfield have been granted a license to wed.

Catherine Erpelsting, aged 73, and John C. Balmer, aged 56, were yesterday granted permission to become man and wife.

A number of road viewers were appointed by the commissioners yesterday.

The county levy will be fixed to-day by the commissioners. If necessary, owing to the urgent demand for speedy action, an evening session will be held.

There will be no answer in the case of Murphy vs. the city of Albina, brought to restrain the city from paying high prices on Mr. Campbell's contract. The officer who was appointed to serve the injunction was present at the council meeting Tuesday night. The council had an ordinance ready giving the contract to another man at the reduced figures. So the injunction had the desired effect.

No proceedings in Judge Shattuck's court yesterday.

Some people whose relish for news is only equaled by the mortal dread they have of seeing a reporter get an item, are losing sleep over the statement in these columns yesterday that a grandchild was born to Crier Stewart, of Judge Shattuck's court. These devotees of midwifery are assured that the grandchild was born to him, and not of him.

The Municipal Courts.

James Dean had an examination in the police court yesterday on a charge of Mayhem, the complainant in the case being John Wampler. Wampler claimed that Dean bit a portion of his lip off in a saloon on the corner of First and B streets, on New Year's eve.

"I was standing in front of the bar drinking with some companions," said Wampler, "when Dean stepped up and demanded a drink at my expense. I told him that as he would not look at me when he had money, I was not going to treat him. He answered by calling me a d— liar. I then slapped him, as if to push him away, and he jumped towards me and sinking his teeth into my lower lip, crowded me against the wall. He bit a piece off and threw it on the floor."

Dr. Parker, who was called to attend the injury, testified that a portion of the lip was missing, and that the cut or laceration had the appearance of having been caused by the teeth.

Herman Runge, the barkeeper on duty in the saloon at the time of the occurrence, being sworn, stated that Dean jumped on Wampler like a cat would a mouse. Runge picked up the portion of the lip which was bit off.

Dean, being asked to testify in his own behalf, mumbled a few words regarding his innocence, and the court, without further ado, held him to appear before the grand jury, under bonds in the sum of $1000.

Wampler, the complaining witness, was also held.

COAT THIEVES BOUND OVER.

John Coleman and Frank Murphy, two alleged coat thieves, supposed to be confederates of Chambers, who waived examination on a similar charge several days since, had an examination in the police court yesterday. Although they disclaimed any participation in the theft, their suspicious actions on the night of their arrest gave the court cause to believe that they were implicated indirectly, if not *particeps criminis*.

They were held to answer in the sum of $500 each.

DRUNKS, DISORDERLIES, ETC.

The following minor cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday afternoon: Dan Lane, Larry McCue, John Birdell, William O'Shea and M. Quigley, simple drunks, were fined $5 each. Eugene Witherell was fined $10 for the same offense, and Frank Cooley was mixed $10 for being disorderly. The case against Maud Cinler, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed on motion of the deputy prosecuting attorney.

Edward Smith, Joseph Quinn, Thomas McCarthy and William Davis were fined $10 each for roaming the streets after 12 o'clock midnight.

The case against George Zarofit, who was arrested for attempting to exterminate his wife, was dismissed, as his better half, on mature reflection, refused to prosecute.

THE TWO JUSTICES.

Justice Tuttle, who has been sick for some time, will be able to hold court to-day. He was out a little yesterday, but did not feel strong enough to shoulder the responsibilities of work.

There was no business transacted in Justice Phelan's court yesterday either.

A Chinese thief was brought up, but the theft, which was of a very trivial nature, was settled without the arbitrament of law. Justice Phelan has been under the weather for some time, and there is a probability that his court room will have to be closed up too.

FREE ART EXHIBITION.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to the Public to Be Present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public, and to the ladies particularly, to be present this week and next at the free art exhibition at the rooms of the New Home Sewing Machine Company, located at No. 46 Morrison street. Included in this exhibition is perhaps the finest selection of household art decorations ever before shown in Portland. These include the most elaborate designs on draperies embroidered in the most exquisite manner in arrasene, Chenille, Mosaics and etchings, and what is of particular interest in this connection is that all of this work was done on the New Home sewing machine. Said one lady who visited the exhibition yesterday, "I could hardly believe my eyes when I was told that all this lovely work was done on a plain sewing machine." During the continuance of this exhibition, which will close on Saturday night, the 18th inst., all visitors will be given free instruction for doing this work on the New Home, and all the ladies will be presented with samples of these rich designs. In simplicity of construction and operation, combined with its adaptability to do the most difficult work, the New Home is to-day the most popular machine in the market.

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Portland will not only soon have in operation one of the best equipped roads on the coast, but the company operating this road will entertain their friends in one of the finest appointed offices in the Northwest. The order for the furniture for this office was placed with Messrs. Forbes & Breeden some time since, and Mr. H. C. Breeden, who is now East, will make a personal selection of this furniture from the largest stocks of the Atlantic seaboard. It is the intention of the latter gentleman while East to visit all the largest furniture manufacturing centers of the United States, and with his long and intimate acquaintance with the furniture business, he will be able to ship to his firm here the finest selection of goods in his line ever opened out on the coast. The public will be given due notice of the arrival of this stock through the columns of THE OREGONIAN and all who are contemplating placing orders for furniture of any kind will do well to wait for a few weeks, when they will have the opportunity of making their selections from the large stock of Messrs. Forbes & Breeden, which will include all the very latest and richest designs in the market.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

Consumption avoided by checking colds with **Kidd's Cough Syrup** at all druggists.

EAST SUBURB GLEANINGS.

More Rooms to Be Added to the North Central School Building.

Many Deserving Objects of Charity—Pipes Frozen —Some Reckless Coasting—Election— Among the Sick—Other Items.

The school board have instructed Architect Jones to prepare plans for four rooms to be added to the North Central building, this addition being made necessary by the large increase in attendance in that building. The last report of Mrs. Alfords, the principal, showed that the attendance at the North Central was something more than 335, nearly equaling the attendance at the Stephens school. There are six rooms now in the North Central, and the addition of the four rooms proposed will make a fine ten-room building. The plans for the addition, with those for the new Stephens building, will be submitted to the annual March meeting for approval. Paquet and Hislop, of the board, made an inspection of the heating apparatus in the Couch school building in Portland that they may be better prepared to decide how to heat the new buildings.

SUBJECTS FOR CHARITY.

The present severe spell of weather has developed more subjects for public charity than ever before in the history of the city. The city marshal has relieved families in pressing need, as far as he could. Donations in clothing and provisions have been placed in his hands in generous quantities, but he still can make use of all contributions of this sort. He reports the Landers family, on D street, and the King family, at the car shops, as doing very well. Mrs. King called at the office of the city marshal Tuesday and stated she had succeeded in finding places for several of her children, and secured some work for herself. She appears to be an honest and industrious woman, striving under great misfortune. Her husband died, after a protracted illness, leaving her with a large family to look after.

It is not generally known the City Board of Charities of Portland have jurisdiction and extend their labors in East Portland and Albina. All cases reported to the headquarters of the board, No. 141 Morrison street, Portland, will be investigated, and if deserving, will be relieved. A gentleman connected with the board stated last night that there are more cases of destitution in East Portland than in Portland, which may be accounted for from the fact that a great many families of limited means live on this side. Citizens by co-operating with the board and reporting cases will secure prompt relief to the deserving. Cases reported at the East Side office of this paper, 1117 Fourth street, will be referred to the board at once.

STILL COASTING.

The crowds are still enjoying coasting on D street and on the Clinton & McCoy tract. A few accidents of insignificant character are reported. One young man received a severe "shock" Monday night. He flew down the hill about half way when his sled collapsed, and before he could get out of the way he was struck by a large sled that was following him. The sled struck his heels knocking them into the air, while his head struck the ground with great force. He was severely hurt, but not seriously. It is remarkable that more accidents have not been reported, as the coasters climb the hill almost in the face of those descending. Riding down hill in a dishpan was one of the attractions last night, and caused great amusement, as may be supposed.

AMONG THE SICK.

There is an extraordinary amount of sickness in this city, principally colds, la grippe, influenza or something of the sort. The symptoms are nearly all the same, and some are very sick. A young man living on Brooklyn Heights is just recovering from a two weeks' siege of sickness that bears every resemblance to la grippe, including bleeding at the nose.

Several of the carriers on this paper were sick yesterday morning and were unable to deliver the paper as usual.

Councilman McMahan, who was unable to attend the council meeting Monday night, was at his desk in the county recorder's office yesterday, so it is presumed he is getting along all right.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of Centenary M. E. church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. Hanson; assistant superintendent, A. J. Owen; lady assistant, Mrs. Walter Smith; secretary, J. A. Hines; treasurer, D. R. Young; librarian, Ira S. Hill; chorister, B. A. Cathy; organist, Miss Dora McClure. The secretary's report showed an average attendance for the year of 181 per Sabbath.

PLUMBERS' HARVEST.

The plumbers are enjoying their usual harvest in repairing water pipes which have frozen. The hotels, barbershops and restaurants along Fourth and L streets, which must have water, seem to suffer most. Their water supply comes from the main under the roadway, and in nearly every case the supply pipe is without protection of any sort to prevent freezing. However, wait until the thaw comes, and then the plummers will smile, as there will be a general smashing of pipes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. J. A. Hines has been quite sick with a slight attack of the influenza.

The street cars are now running to the end of the track on Fifth street south.

Ties for the Woodstock and Waverly electric railway have been distributed along the route.

It is Mrs. John Chamberlain, and not John Chamberlain, who has rooms for rent in Hesford's building on J street.

Arthur Boscow, who was taken quite sick at Hillsboro a few days ago, is at home, and able to be out although somewhat feeble.

Mr. George White, the well-known engineer, died at his mother's residence on Third and H, from which place the funeral will take place today at 11 A. M. He was 35 years of age.

FAST TIME.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line, daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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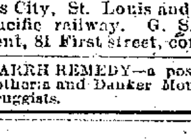

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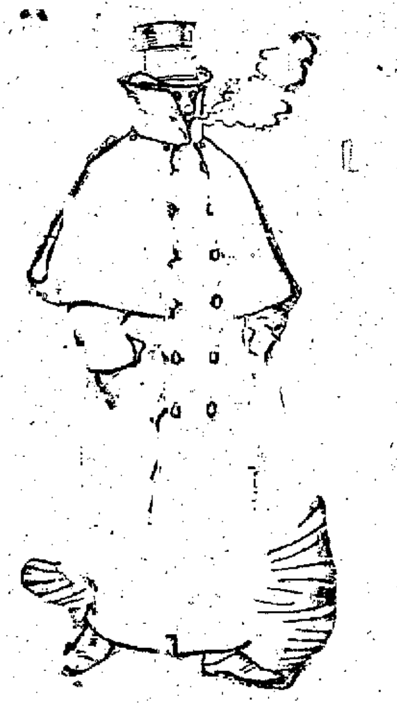

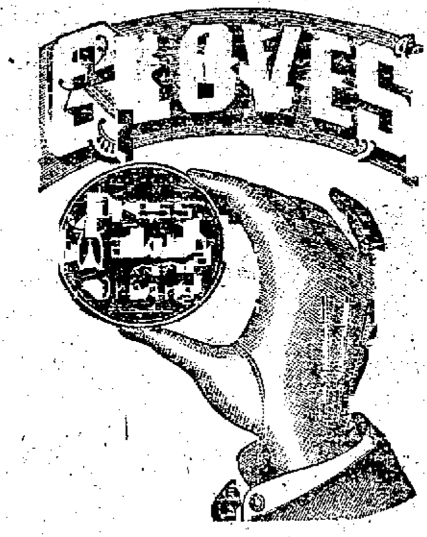

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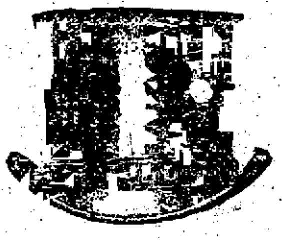

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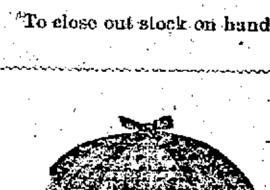

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[illegible] his language was [illegible] Ayes [illegible] then taken [illegible] Black [illegible] Daly [illegible] Dimon [illegible] and Lee [illegible] Spokane Doan Foley [illegible] Robertson and Spencer.

[illegible] is not yet [illegible] and others [illegible] they will [illegible] instruct the secretary of state [illegible] the constitutionality of the action of the house in electing him.

Senator Whalley has run the [illegible] and arrived to-day with [illegible] which he will introduce to-morrow. [illegible] for a constitutional [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] upon the [illegible].

Senator Hunt [illegible] will introduce [illegible] to-morrow [illegible] who [illegible] Any person who [illegible] weapon [illegible] be [illegible] from carrying a weapon [illegible] Any person who shall wound any person with a weapon shall be forever [illegible] from carrying a weapon, under penalty of a fine of from $50 to $500.

Kinnear introduced [illegible] fixing the salaries of [illegible] treasurer and attorney-general at $2000 a year. The former [illegible] allowed $1,000 for clerical assistance.

The joint committee of members resident in Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle appointed to draft a general incorporation [illegible] met to-night, Senator Rinehart presiding. Representative [illegible] said the haste in the matter grew out of the [illegible] spectacle presented by some of the officials and others of Tacoma to have a charter such as they desire without reference to what the citizens generally desire. Senator Kinnear thought the constitution enabled cities to incorporate without the enactment of a general law by the legislature. His opinion did not meet the views of the other members of the committee. Speaker Feighan said it was doubtful whether Spokane Falls had 20,000 people. [illegible] and Houghton were designated as a subcommittee to determine the scope of the proposed bill.

Hon. Galusha Parsons, of the law and order committee of 100 of Tacoma, is here to confer with the special committee appointed to draft a general incorporation law. The Tacoma city council has undertaken to make a new charter under the provisions of the [illegible] but it is contended by the opposition that the constitutional provision is not operative without legislative enactment.

The only business done by the supreme court to-day was the appointment of C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, B. L. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, W. H. Pritchard, of Tacoma, George Turner, of Spokane Falls, and C. H. Ayer, of Olympia, to revise the rules of practice of the court.

TO REGULATE SAVINGS BANKS.

Defining Their Powers and Duties and Fixing Restrictions and Penalties.

The bill introduced by [illegible] of Spokane for the regulation of savings banks in Washington is very elaborately and carefully drawn. Its principal provisions are:

No savings bank corporation shall consist of more than fifty persons, and all [illegible] residents of the state. [illegible]

Every savings bank in the state shall pay [illegible] into the state [illegible]

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Many Bills Introduced, One Rejected and One Passed.

Brown's house bill providing for [illegible] salaries was [illegible] to the committee on judiciary. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, after which the [illegible] bill was taken up and [illegible] discussion [illegible] made a special order [illegible]

INTRODUCED [illegible]

By Wilson—[illegible] towns or [illegible] extend their credit and to [illegible]

By Wilson—To amend an act [illegible] to assess [illegible] revenue [illegible]

By [illegible]

By Kinnear—Providing for release of sureties in office [illegible] judiciary.

By Kinnear—[illegible] duties of state treasurer, and fixing [illegible]

By Kinnear—[illegible]

By Drum—Relating to the [illegible] and judgment [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] the supreme court [illegible]

[illegible] Conger's [illegible]

Trudeau's bill to [illegible] in [illegible] cases [illegible] Senator Long [illegible]

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible]

[illegible] FREIGHT WAR.

Another Cut by the Union Which the Northern and Canadian [illegible]

[illegible] class rates [illegible] Southern [illegible]

[illegible] Criminal [illegible]

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] period [illegible] the entire [illegible] disposed of before the [illegible] nearly six criminal cases, and [illegible] take from four to six weeks, at least. Frederick Hoyt and the other Crosby suspects will not be given [illegible] taken directly into the superior court. The number of prisoners now [illegible] is [illegible] fifty-four. The civil calendar is [illegible] will occupy the attention of the court for a number of weeks.

Pears' soap secures a beautiful complexion.

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NEWS OF THIS COAST.

A Little Boy Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

DEMENTED FROM DIME NOVELS.

Tacoma Printer Absconds With Union Funds—Blaston the Colfax Murderer Pleads That He Is a Drunkard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible] the [illegible] year-old [illegible] committed suicide this morning [illegible] was a very sorrowful one. The family live on [illegible] and the boy [illegible] to the [illegible] school [illegible] his father left [illegible] the police. [illegible] saw his little boy in the opposite side of the street [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

When the [illegible] he drew a revolver and shot himself in the temple. [illegible] in a moment later only to find him dying. He expired soon afterwards. His parents [illegible] assign no cause for the act [illegible] that the boy feared [illegible] The pistol was taken from his father's bureau drawer.

The theory that is generally accepted is that the child obtained some sensational dime novels, and on reading them had become inspired with an ambition to emulate the heroes of these romances. Securing his father's pistol, he stayed out all night. Where he spent his time has not yet been discovered, but he was probably alone, and he must have become so wrought up by brooding over his action that he [illegible] feared the consequences [illegible] his father this morning [illegible] him with more fear and in a moment of childish desperation and terror he abruptly ended what might possibly have been a useful career.

CAMILLE, AS WELL AS PRINTER.

Treasurer of Tacoma Typographical Union Missing and a Defaulter.

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—F. T. Moore, the secretary and treasurer of the Tacoma Typographical Union, has been missing since last Friday, and his accounts are short $[illegible]. It is supposed by the typos that he has gone to the springs of Southern [illegible] He was last seen [illegible] burg Monday. It is not believed that he left town with much money, as he had a passion for gambling, and it is presumed he played it as soon as he got hold of it. He left several of his men [illegible] without settling up with them, his delinquencies in this way amounting to about $110.

The printers have not decided whether they will try to bring him back or not, but they will take steps to post him in every lodge room in the United States and Canada. Moore came from Pittsburg originally, but worked in [illegible] Boston [illegible] and was also at St. Paul before his arrival at Tacoma.

MURDERER AND DRUNKARD.

Blaston, the Colfax Fiend, Blames Whisky for His Awful Crime.

COLFAX, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—Murderer Blaston took the stand to-day in his own defense. He asserted that he was addicted to liquor, and when under its influence did [illegible] flying [illegible] snakes [illegible] and other [illegible] things [illegible] had [illegible] his [illegible], apparently, has not produced no effect.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PURCHASES.

The Puget Sound Shore Road and a Steamboat Company Absorbed.

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—James H. McNaught, counsel of the Northern Pacific [illegible] with headquarters in St. Paul, arrived in Tacoma to-day from [illegible] and will probably stay a week. He says [illegible] of the Northern Pacific [illegible] building an outlet in Eastern [illegible] One of the principal objects of Mr. McNaught's visit is to complete the transfer of the Puget Sound Shore road [illegible] Oregon [illegible] the Northern Pacific [illegible] last [illegible] property will be handed over by President [illegible] Mr. McNaught.

This afternoon Mr. McNaught executed the papers in the transfer of all the property of the Washington Steamboat & Transportation Company to the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, a large majority of the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific. All the steamboats, wharves and other property of the company were transferred [illegible]

THE COEUR D'ALENE TREATY.

Indians Surrender 220,000 Acres of the Finest Part of the Reservation.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 8.—Final papers of the treaty between the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Indians were signed last night. The treaty conveys 220,000 acres of the most valuable part of the Coeur d'Alene reservation, embracing the [illegible] portion of the beautiful lake of the [illegible] much rich mineral and fine timber land. Willis Sweet, associate judge of the supreme court of Idaho, Colonel Wallace, of the town of Wallace, and [illegible] A. Manning [illegible] for the government, [illegible] with eight of his head chiefs, represented the Indians. The conference was held at the Desmet mission. [illegible]

The papers were drawn [illegible] the fastest [illegible]

NEWS FROM NORTH YAKIMA.

Death of a Pioneer—Irrigation Scheme to Reclaim 60,000 Acres.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 8—[Special [illegible]] [illegible] died at the [illegible] [illegible] of life, being but about [illegible] years of age, and [illegible] a wife, to whom he was [illegible]

Preparations are going forward [illegible] of the system of water works [illegible] reclaim 60,000 acres [illegible]

[illegible] AND THE WIDOW.

[illegible] Mr. Stone and Mrs. McIntyre [illegible] Happy in Canada.

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible]

[illegible] Grande.

[illegible]

News From Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—The cattlemen are not crediting with chances for a [illegible] [illegible] There was no loss to speak of among stock and no grain has been frozen out, being prevented [illegible]

Reports from the camp of graders on the John Day wagon road, show a pitiable condition of [illegible]

[illegible] Tacoma [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] in [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—D. W. Small, a prominent citizen, while endeavoring to stop a runaway team, was thrown down with much force. He had sprung [illegible] endeavoring to get into a buggy, with the result of injuring him about the shoulders.

Engineer [illegible] and [illegible] & W. [illegible] a month ago, is now fully recovered.

Judge Upton has decided not to try any criminal cases until the legislature enacts laws of procedure. As matters now stand, with the uncertainty as to the status of grand juries, he is doubtful of any existing power to call one.

The ladies [illegible] to her home in [illegible] Minnie Allen [illegible] the hospital recently [illegible] from the [illegible]

This afternoon [illegible] to the North [illegible] Elevator Company [illegible] crop of 40,000 bushels of [illegible] at [illegible] cents.

The Washington Bankruptcy Law.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—The introduction of a bill in the house of representatives yesterday by Elwood Evans, its object being to secure creditors a just division of the estates of insolvent debtors, is a reminder of the fact that a bankruptcy law still exists in the state of Washington, though congress repealed the national bankruptcy law about a decade ago. The bankrupt [illegible] was passed by the legislature in 1881. It provides that a debtor may get [illegible] by making application to the [illegible] a sworn statement of his liabilities and assets [illegible] may fail in favor of certain creditors and leave the others [illegible] to [illegible] present [illegible]

News From Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—In the [illegible] W. M. Kellogg [illegible] Oregon [illegible] appeal from [illegible] affirmed.

W. [illegible] and J. B. Smith, Nestucca [illegible] have been appointed [illegible]

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state [illegible] McMinnville [illegible] Henry David [illegible] J. [illegible]

Ice in the Columbia at Arlington.

[illegible]

A municipal election was held in this city yesterday, the following ticket being unanimously elected: Mayor, [illegible] Jon [illegible] Edwards.

Oregon City's [illegible]

OREGON CITY, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr. [illegible] roads and bridges from Salem to [illegible] The [illegible] is underway [illegible]

Tacoma's [illegible]

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] Talbot, proprietor of the [illegible] His father who was very wealthy recently died in England and left him money [illegible] projects [illegible] is [illegible] $[illegible],000 [illegible] He will leave for New York and possibly England [illegible] a few days.

A Tacoma Man Missing.

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] Tebito, the missing [illegible] has not been heard from. Mrs. [illegible] has been [illegible] He has been [illegible] with [illegible] since last spring.

[illegible]

TACOMA, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—There is hardly [illegible] local supply of almost [illegible] all directions [illegible] not large enough to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population of Puget Sound.

The New Tacoma Charter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Astoria [illegible] News.

[illegible]

Death of Lady Douglas.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8—[illegible] the late Sir James Douglas [illegible] Sea Counsel, died to-night [illegible] deceased [illegible] resident of Victoria [illegible] She leaves three children and several grandchildren.

The Grippe at Dayton, Wash.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—W. R. Cahill, an old resident, died to-day of pneumonia. The grippe is [illegible] There is a great [illegible] which [illegible] weather could be [illegible]

Slight Fire at Silverton.

SILVERTON, Jan. 7.—[Special Correspondence.]—J. G. Smith's dwelling house caught fire this morning through a defective flue. It was discovered [illegible] and got under control [illegible] the [illegible]

President Oakes Coming West.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—President Oakes of the Northern Pacific will leave New York in a few days with a party on his [illegible]

[illegible] Jacksonville [illegible]

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8—In the United States court [illegible]

[illegible] Officer.

[illegible]

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BANKRUPT AT BIRTH

Financial Problems Presented to Dakota Legislators.

MONTANA SENATE [illegible]

The Bitter Enemies of the Old [illegible] Make a Final Appeal [illegible] Election of [illegible] Senator.

[illegible]

A [illegible] which the [illegible] house [illegible] few current expenses [illegible] that the present [illegible] the [illegible]

THE DEMOCRATS SENT FOR.

Montana Republicans Organize the Senate and Are Recognized by the Governor.

HELENA, Jan. 8—When the senate met this morning none of the democratic senators were present. A call of the house was ordered and the [illegible] absent members [illegible] was found but refused to [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor Rickards [illegible] ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the absentees before the bar of the senate, even if he has to [illegible] from the city authorities.

Governor Toole has [illegible] the organization of the senate by sending a message [illegible] the secretary of state [illegible] certificates of the [illegible]

HELENA, Jan. 8—[illegible] the eight members who [illegible] answer their names have committed [illegible] and that the time for [illegible] the opening exercises Senator [illegible] of the senate. [illegible] motion [illegible] Senators Hedman and Beal were sick [illegible] Beck [illegible] Thornton and McNamara were out of town.

The [illegible] of the august body [illegible] depths by the action of [illegible] the exasperating [illegible] of the speeches was that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the state officers [illegible] organization [illegible]

[illegible] no [illegible] there was no [illegible] democratic camp.

LAST ASSAULT ON BRICE.

Decent Democrats of Ohio Have [illegible]

[illegible] Brice.

At the headquarters of the respective candidates [illegible] Brice's managers [illegible] Thomas appears to be [illegible]

LATER—The most important development [illegible] of Cleveland to the members of the legislature [illegible] signed by A. W. Hillman and J. [illegible] Dungan and [illegible]

THE MORMONS OF IDAHO.

Inclined to Be Democrats, but [illegible] to [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—A W. [illegible] Mormons [illegible]

[illegible] DISPATCHES.

Many [illegible]

[illegible]

World opens the year quietly at [illegible]

Heavy drags along the [illegible] demand about balancing. Beans are dull and [illegible] all kinds are weak though improved inquiry for whites has recently developed. Potatoes continue to rule and are higher now than for some years. Heavy rains have done the business for potatoes this year, some of the leading districts having suffered considerably by overflows.

Butter and cheese are unchanged. [illegible]

[illegible] to fight [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] rates [illegible] advances before [illegible] cattle [illegible] Sugar [illegible]

JOHN L. AND JACKSON.

Both Men Want to Fight and Will Finally Meet in March.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] director of the California [illegible] John L. Sullivan [illegible] club [illegible]

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Will Employ Their Own Physician.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—A strike occurred at the Union Iron Works this afternoon, which was a result of [illegible] of the company providing for [illegible] assessment of 25 cents to insure [illegible] About 600 workmen left the shops this afternoon. A conference [illegible] and the company agreed to [illegible] Those who [illegible] will do so for this month only. The men who went out to-day will, according to [illegible], return to work to-morrow.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—H. [illegible] M. Kern and W. [illegible] wood, of Portland, and C. O. Bean and J. H. Hudgins, of Tacoma, are at the Palace.

Among arrivals from the North within the past [illegible] Herman, of Tacoma; [illegible] of Portland; J. J. Gowns, of Ashland, and W. [illegible] of Port Townsend.

J. J. Shepard, of this city, who looks after the [illegible] migrants [illegible] and who wish or can be [illegible] Portland to [illegible]

Telephone Infringement Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—Suit has been commenced in the United States circuit court by the American Bell Telephone Company, the Pacific Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company and the [illegible] Telephone & Telegraph Company against [illegible] and others. Complaint alleges that defendants have infringed upon plaintiff's [illegible] telephones in this state and ask [illegible] restraining them from so doing. The injunction has been granted.

A Prize Fight Arranged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—The Occidental Club has matched Jimmy Griffin, of St. Paul, and [illegible] to fight February [illegible] The California Athletic Club has received a dispatch from [illegible] Kerrigan [illegible] to meet Needham [illegible] February for a purse of $[illegible]

The City of Peking Still Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—The steamer City of Peking, due here from China Sunday, had not been sighted at a late hour to-night. [illegible] has occasioned [illegible]

Cold Weather in Nevada.

[illegible] Jan. 8—The mercury [illegible] zero [illegible]

Death of a Steamboat Captain.

[illegible]

MULDOON AND OTHERS ARRESTED.

All the Accessories to the Sullivan-Kilrain Fight Wanted in Mississippi.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—[illegible] William Muldoon [illegible] Mike Cleary, Mike Donovan, and William [illegible] are in custody and officers are [illegible] the others actively concerned in the fight [illegible] in New York. All [illegible] custody on the old requisitions [illegible] Governor [illegible]

It was a [illegible] as the requisitions [illegible] Governor Hill so long [illegible] for Sullivan.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8—The governor's message [illegible] carrying of concealed weapons, [illegible]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many persons broke through the ice at Lubeck [illegible] while skating, and eight were drowned.

A ship [illegible] caught fire at [illegible] this morning. The [illegible] were [illegible] damage [illegible]

The Swiss minister [illegible] the striking [illegible] suppressing [illegible]

Thomas R. Adams, the absconding manager of the [illegible] Wyoming Investment Company, of [illegible] Wyo., has been arrested in [illegible] charged with forgery and the theft of $1,000 of the company's money.

William Smith, 90 years old, is under arrest at [illegible] with females [illegible]

[illegible]

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

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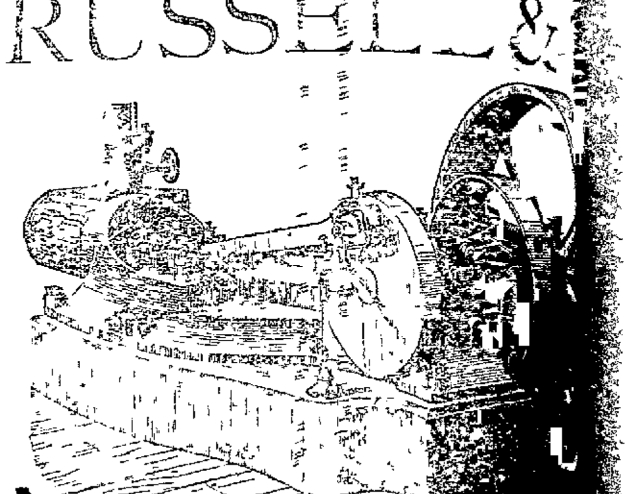

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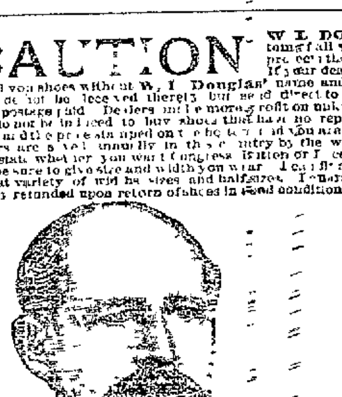

W. L. DOUGLAS

$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

$3 SHOE FOR LADIES.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE

Is a fine seamless calf shoe, with Dongola tops and Oak Leather bottoms. They are made in Congress, Button and Lace on London Cap Toe, Narrow Cap Toe, Common Sense and Plain French Toe Lasts, in sizes from 5 to 11, including half sizes and in all widths. If you have been paying from $5 to $6 for shoes of this quality do not do so longer. One pair will wear as long as two pairs of common shoes sold by dealers that are not warranted by the manufacturer.

Our claims for this shoe over all other $3 shoes advertised, are:

1st. It contains better material.
2d. It is more stylish, better fitting and durable.
3d. It gives better general satisfaction.
4th. It costs more money to make.
5th. It saves more money for the consumer.
6th. It is sold by more dealers throughout the U. S.
7th. Its great success is due to merit.
8th. It cannot be duplicated by any other manufacturer.
9th. It is the best in the world, and has a larger demand than any other $3 shoe advertised.

$5,000 will be paid to any person who will prove the above statements to be untrue.

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$5.00 SHOE GENUINE HAND-SEWED, which takes the place of custom-made shoes that cost from $7 to $9.

$4.00 SHOE THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY HAND-SEWED WELT $4 SHOE. Equals custom made shoes costing from $6 to $8.

$3.50 SHOE FOR POLICEMEN. Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them. Smooth inside as a hand sewed shoe. No tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet.

$2.50 SHOE IS UNEXCELLED FOR HEAVY WEAR. Best calf shoe for the price.

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$2.00 SHOE IS EQUAL TO SHOES THAT COST FROM $3 TO $3.50. One pair will wear longer than any shoe ever sold at the price.

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Both Ladies' Shoes are made in sizes from 1 to 7, including half sizes, and B, C, D, E and EE widths.

STYLES OF LADIES' SHOES.

"The French Opera," "The Spanish Arch Opera," "The American Common Sense," "The Medium Common Sense." All made in Button in the Latest Styles. Also French Opera in Front Lace, on $3 Shoe only.

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CHICHESTER'S PENNYROYAL [illegible]

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Slab wood—$1 50 per load—from Weidler's Mill. Orders left at mill or in the box at Ross' Saloon will be promptly attended to. W. [illegible] L. M. & M. CO.

[illegible] The tea rose is [illegible] use Pozzoni's Complexion [illegible]

STATIO[illegible]

WHEEL AN[illegible]

FINANCE AND T[illegible]

FINANCIAL [illegible] clearings [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] twelve [illegible] ending [illegible] States for [illegible] compiled [illegible] estimated [illegible] as follows:

Portland, Ore. [illegible]
Fort Worth, Tex. [illegible]
Richmond, Va. [illegible]
Galveston, Tex. [illegible]
Indianapolis, Ind. [illegible]
Hartford, Conn. [illegible]
Duluth, Minn. [illegible]
New Haven, Conn. [illegible]
Peoria, Ill. [illegible]
Seattle, Wash. [illegible]
Tacoma, Wash. [illegible]
Los Angeles, Cal. [illegible]

Merchandise received by rail [illegible] shoes, 4 cs books [illegible] 25 bdls and 5 bars steel, 11 cs hats [illegible] ware, 14 pkgs dry goods, 6 cs clo [illegible] bacco, 1 cs cigars [illegible] cs cigarettes.

Produce receipts, past twenty-four [illegible] ctls wheat [illegible] lbs flour, 407 ctls [illegible] bran, 104 ctls millstuffs, 210 lbs [illegible] butter, 22 bxs eggs, 10 bxs eggs [illegible] fruit, 70 head hogs, 15 head cattle [illegible]

WHEAT—Receipts, for the past [illegible] 67,170 ctls, of which amount [illegible] 28,460 ctls and Eastern Oregon [illegible] 8710 ctls. The market is [illegible] Quotations: Valley $1 20@1 2[illegible] $1 15@1 17½. The following are [illegible] of the New York and Chicago [illegible]

NEW YORK.

	Closed.	Opened.
January	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	
March	[illegible]	87¾
April		
May	[illegible]	85¼

CHICAGO.

	Closed.	Opened.
January	[illegible]	76½
February	[illegible]	77½
May	81⅛	81¾

The following is a statement of [illegible] by English farmers, imports into [illegible] dom and quantities on passage [illegible] ended as below, together with the [illegible] period in 1889:

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] stock market to-day, [illegible] particular were [illegible] turned, and in them large [illegible] funds while the general market [illegible] moved within narrow limits, as [illegible] opened at a decline [illegible] per cent [illegible] support and soon advanced [illegible] was a change in the temper [illegible] noon and the [illegible] returned to [illegible] ting out large blocks of Reading [illegible] depressed it to a fraction below [illegible] of yesterday. The market closed [illegible] generally fractions better than [illegible] [illegible] declines are rather more numerous [illegible]

Governments, dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Money on [illegible] 6 per cent. Prime mercantile [illegible] Sterling exchange [illegible] bills $4 81; demand $4 84½.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY

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SAW MILLS AND SHINGLE MILLS, BRICK AND TILE MACHINERY,

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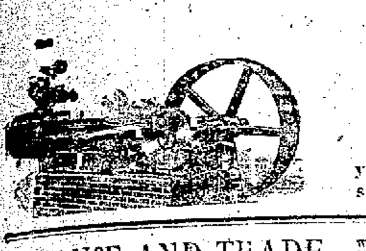

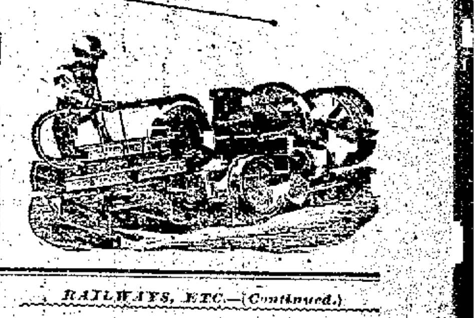

Please write us fully what you will probably purchase during the year 1890 and we will take pleasure in mailing Special Catalogues and full information regarding such Machinery or Vehicles as you may be interested in, and will have our representative call and quote you lowest prices. All indications point to a great building activity in the spring, and now is the time to get yourself ready to supply the demand. Call and see us, or write us regarding your expected requirements.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8.

FINANCIAL—Clearings, $175,537 82; balances, $33,025 89.

The bank clearings for twelve cities of the United States for the week ending December 27, 1889, compiled from *Bradstreet's*, together with their estimated population, is as follows:

	Population.	Clearings for week.
Portland, Ore.	50,000	$1,836,000
Fort Worth, Tex.	25,261	1,724,846
Richmond, Va.	82,500	1,616,431
Galveston, Tex.	40,000	1,560,086
Indianapolis, Ind.	120,000	1,500,480
Hartford, Conn.	42,553	1,500,000
Duluth, Minn.	80,000	1,541,065
New Haven, Conn.	82,882	1,009,314
Peoria, Ill.	45,000	1,342,215
Seattle, Wash.	27,000	787,907
Tacoma, Wash.	25,000	722,388
Los Angeles, Cal.	75,000	574,500

Merchandise received by rail: 102 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs books; 7 pkgs drugs, 84 pkgs hardware, 25 bdls and 5 bars steel, 11 cs hats, 18 pkgs glassware, 14 pkgs dry goods, 6 cs clothing, 18 pkgs tobacco, 1 cs cigars, 2 cs cigarettes.

Produce receipts, past twenty-four hours: 4871 ctls wheat, 866 bbls flour, 497 ctls oats, 80 ctls bran, 104 ctls millstuffs, 210 lbs hides, 13 pkgs butter, 22 bxs eggs, 10 bxs eggs, 89 pkgs dried fruit, 70 head hogs, 11 head cattle, 10 tons hay.

WHEAT—Receipts for the past week were 61,170 ctls, of which amount the valley sent in 28,460 ctls, and Eastern Oregon and Washington 28,710 ctls. The market is without change. Quotations: Valley $1 20@1 22½; Walla Walla, $1 15@1 17½. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 7th	Opened. 8th	Noon. 8th	Closed. 8th
January	85¾	....	85⅝	85¾
February	86⅞	....	86⅛	86⅝
March	87⅜	87¼	87⅝	87⅞
April				88⅛
May	88⅜	88¾	88½	88¾

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 7th	Opened. 8th	Noon. 8th	Closed. 8th
January	76⅜	76¾	76¾	76⅝
February	78	77⅞	77⅜	77⅞
May	81⅞	81⅝	81⅝	81⅞

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities on passage for the week ended as below, together with the corresponding period in 1889:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Jan. 4, 1890	31,782 qrs wheat at 30s
Jan. 5, 1889	25,717 qrs wheat at 30s 4d

IMPORTS.

Jan. 1, 1890	255,000 qrs wheat
	252,000 bbls flour
Jan. 7, 1890	238,000 qrs wheat
	381,000 bbls flour
Jan. 2, 1889	189,000 qrs wheat
	181,000 bbls flour
Jan. 8, 1889	285,000 qrs wheat
	140,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

Jan. 1, 1890. Wheat and flour, 2,082,000 qrs for U K	
	Wheat, 382,000 qrs for Cont
Jan. 7, 1890. Wheat and flour, 2,071,000 qrs for U K	
	Wheat, 390,000 qrs for Cont
Jan. 2, 1889. Wheat and flour, 2,273,000 qrs for U K	
	Wheat, 404,000 qrs for Cont
Jan. 8, 1889. Wheat and flour, 2,275,000 qrs for U K	
	Wheat, 402,000 qrs for Cont

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Special Telegram.]—On the stock market to-day, coal stocks and Reading in particular, were the point upon which dealings turned, and in them large blocks of stock changed hands, while the general market was quiet and moved within narrow limits, as usual. Reading opened at a decline of ⅜ per cent., but with good support, and soon advanced 1½ per cent. There was a change in the temper of the market at noon, and the bears returned to the attack, putting out large blocks of Reading, which finally depressed it to a fraction below the lowest price of yesterday. The market closed quiet and firm, generally fractions better than the opening figures. Final changes are quite irregular, though declines are rather more numerous.

Governments, dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call easy at 2@6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½; sterling exchange active and strong; sixty day bills, $4 80; demand, $4 84½.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg.)	126	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104½
U. S. 4's (coupon)	126	Pacific 6s	116
U. S. 4½'s (reg.)	104½		

STOCKS.

American Ex.	113	Preferred	141
Canada Pacific	75½	N. Y. Central	106⅞
Canada Southern	54½	Oregon Imp	46½
Central Pacific	34	O. R. & N.	100½
Burlington	107	Transcontinental	33½
Lackawanna	137⅝	Pacific Mail	37⅝
Denver & R. G.	16½	Reading	38⅝
Erie	26½	Rock Island	97⅜
Kansas & Texas	10½	St. Paul	69⅝
Lake Shore	104½	Texas Pacific	21½
Louisville & Nash.	85½	Union Pacific	66½
Michigan Central	93	U. S. Ex.	84
Missouri Pacific	74	Wells, Fargo	135
Northern Pacific	30	Western Union	84¼
Preferred	74½	Am Cotton Seed Oil.	33½
Northwestern	110⅝		

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consols, 96 15-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 44 5-16. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 81; short, $4 85. U. S. bonds, 4s, 126; 4½'s, 104½. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 96½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 83½; documentary, $4 79½. Transfers, 10 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.

Ophir	$3 10	Sierra Nevada	1 80
Mexican	2 20	Utah	35
Gould & Curry	1 35	Bullion	55
Best & Belcher	2 25	Seg Belcher	1 05
Con Cala	4 55	Justice	1 25
Savage	1 45	Union	2 10
Chollar	2 30	Challenge	1 20
Potosi	1 75	N. B. Isle	1 20
Hale & Norcross	2 75	Bodie	40
Crown Point	1 50	Peer	10
Yellow Jacket	1 80	Overman	60
Belcher	1 70	Imperial	25

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included: 18,900 ctls wheat, 14,800 qr sks flour, 3400 sks potatoes, 6140 ctls barley.

Freights—Quiet, but steadily held. The British ship Sierra Parima, iron, 1584 tons, recently arrived from Liverpool, is under prior engagement to load for U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 38s 6d.

Wheat—The spot market continues very quiet, with little or no business passing. No. 1 shipping, quoted $1 26¼@1 27½. Options—Very dull. Morning call—No sales, buyer year; buyer season, $1 35¼. Afternoon session—No sales.

Barley—Increased offerings have contributed a weaker feeling to the market, and prices are lower. Quote choice feed 82½@85c. Options neglected, nothing doing.

Oats—The market is weak, with a declining tendency. Feed, all kinds, range from $1 10 to $1 27½.

Millstuffs—The market rules firm with a good demand. Quote bran, Oregon, $14@15 per ton; middlings $16@18 per ton.

Potatoes—Strong, owing to light receipts and improved demand. Burbanks, $2@2 25; Garnet Chile, $1 80@1 90.

Wool—Steady; unchanged.

Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool 5¼d per bushel.

Wheat—Rather firmer. Fluctuations during the day were as follows: Opening, 87⅛c March, 88⅛c May. Noon—85⅝c January, 86⅛c February, 87⅛c March, 88⅛c May. Closing—85⅝c January, 86⅝c February, 87⅞c March, 88⅛c April, 88¾c May.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat receipts past twenty-four hours at the seven principal Eastern points were 192,000 bushels, and shipments from these points 106,000 bushels.

Wheat—Easier. Quotations during the day were as follows: Opening 76⅛c January, 77⅛c February, 81⅛c May. Noon—76⅛c January, 77⅛c February, 81⅛c May. Closing—76⅛c January, 77⅝c February, 81⅝c May.

Provisions—Pork, firmer, at $9 25 February. Lard, easier, at $5 60 February. Ribs, firmer, at $4 65 February.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; strong and fairly active; beeves, $3 25@5 05; stockers and feeders, $2 30@3 25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; strong and higher; mixed, $3 55@3 77½; heavy, $3 55@3 80; light, $3 50@3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; strong and 15c higher; natives, $3@5 40; Western corn-fed, $4 60@5 40.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Hops—Firm.

Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@15 points up, and closed steady for near-by and barely steady for far, 5@15 points up; sales, 47,500 bags; January, $15 95@16; February, $15 90@16; March, $15 95@16 05; May, $16@16 10; June, $16 05@16 10. Spot Rio, higher and fairly active; fair cargoes, 19¼c; No. 7, 17¼@18c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer and quiet; fair refining, 5⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¾c; refined, firm and fairly active.

Copper—Quiet and firm; lake, January, $14 45.

Lead—Quiet and steady; domestic, $3 95.

Tin—Dull and heavy; straits, $20 80.

Petroleum—Opened irregular, spot oil being steady at $1 03½, while February option opened firm at $1 03¾. An upward movement started after the first sales, but no interest was shown in trading and the market reacted, closing steady with spot $1 03½ and February $1 03⅝. Stock exchange opening $1 03⅝, highest $1 03¾, lowest $1 02⅝, closing $1 03⅝. Consolidated exchange opening $1 03¼, highest $1 04½, lowest $1 03¼, closing $1 03⅝. Total sales, 291,000 barrels.

Bar silver, 96¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Wheat cargoes off coast are quiet. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment are steady. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat weak but not cheaper. English and American flour, very dull. English country markets are quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Spot wheat quiet but steady. Futures—Steady; No. 1 California per cental, 7s 4½d January; 7s 3½d February; 7s 2¾d March; 7s 2¼d April; 7s 2d May; 7s 2½d June.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; red western spring, 7s 4½@7s 5d per cental.

Corn—Firm; demand poor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The German bark India, 974 tons, from London, is added to the "To Arrive" list.

The steam schooner Augusta is tied up at the foot of C street.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Arrived—Sh. Servia, Philadelphia; str Ventura, coastwise; schr Chetco, coastwise. Sailed—Br sh Sardomene, Cork, f. o.; str Willamette Valley, Yaquina bay; str Willamette, Port Townsend; str Arago, Coos bay; bk Canada, Puget sound.

GRAY'S HARBOR, Jan. 4.—Arrived—Str Cosmopolis, San Francisco. Sailed—Schr Marion, —.

ASTORIA, Jan. 8.—Str Whitelaw, arrived in 8 A. M.; str Santa Rosa, arrived down 1:30 P. M., passed out 2 P. M.

FORT CANBY, Jan. 8.—4 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast; bar moderate.

The Breath-Sucking Theory.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

That a cat will suck a baby's breath is a belief of many people, and an incident that would seem to verify the belief took place in Beverly, Mass., recently. Mrs. Albert Whitney had given her little daughter, a child of 2 years, a drink of milk and laid her on the lounge to sleep. A half hour later Mrs. Whitney chanced into the room and was alarmed to see a large cat belonging to the family crouched on the little girl's breast, with its head close to her mouth. The mother screamed in terror and the cat ran away. The child was insensible, and its face was purple. A physician was called, and the little one was restored to consciousness. The medical man was skeptical as to the breath-sucking theory, and thought it more probable that the cat leaped upon the child's breast to lap the milk from her lips, and that its weight suffocated the little one.

If health and beauty you'd maintain,
And keep your breath a perfect charm,
Use SOZODONT with might and main;
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And leaves her mouth as dark as death.

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Home of Frank McCoppin Burned.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 8.—The residence of Hon. Frank McCoppin, near this city, with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $20,000.

PRIVATE WORDS WITH WOMEN.

The eminent and successful electro-magnetic physicians, Drs. Darrin, have discovered and perfected a system of treatment that has caused a revolution in the treatment of female diseases. Wherever their treatment is tested and known it has done away with so much nauseous drugs and surgical operations whereby so many precious lives have been lost.

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Drs. Darrin refrain from making public the names of hundreds of ladies who have been restored to health, with due deference to the delicacy of their afflictions.

Dr. Darrin will straighten cross eyes from Jan. 13th to 15th. Those not able to pay will be treated free.

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Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the Washington building, corner of Washington and Fourth streets, Portland. Rooms 16, 17, 22 and 23, third floor. Ask the elevator boy for room 16. Office hours, from 10 to 4 o'clock daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhea, stricture, spermatorrhea, seminal weakness, or loss of desire of sexual power, in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed, and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free. (Parties writing will please mention paper.)

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Columbia.......Dec. 9, 21	State.......Dec. 12, 24

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8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	

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7:45 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	6:12 A. M.	1:23 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	9:25 A. M.	4:20 P. M.
12:30 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:06 A. M.	5:35 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	6:03 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:48 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
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Ar. Elma	8:15 A.M	Ar. Elma	10:30 A.M
Lv. Elma	8:30 A.M	Lv. Elma	10:45 A.M
Ar. Montesano	9:00 A.M	Ar. Kamilchie	12:15 P.M
Lv. Kamilchie	1:00 P.M	Lv. Montesano	3:30 P.M
Ar. Elma	2:00 P.M	Ar. Elma	4:00 P.M
Lv. Elma	2:15 P.M	Lv. Elma	4:15 P.M
Ar. Montesano	2:45 P.M	Ar. Kamilchie	5:30 P.M

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" Jan. 5	City of Topeka, Jan. 8	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
" Jan. 20	Geo. W. Elder, Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
" Feb. 4	City of Topeka, Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
" Feb. 19	Geo. W. Elder, Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 22

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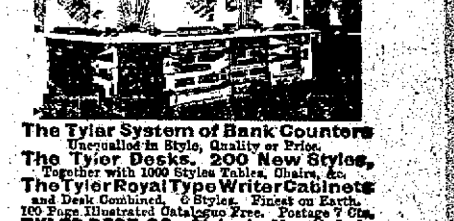

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

OREGONIANA.

A depot has been erected at Coe, the new station on the Oregon Pacific, a mile and a half beyond Breitenbush and a turn table put in. It promises to be quite an important point.

Fall-sown wheat in the Willamette valley can not fail to be a magnificent crop next year. It is now covered all over with a warm blanket of snow from two to six inches thick, which insures protection against freezing weather. As long as it remains cold weather the farmers welcome the snow with gladness in their hearts.

General W. H. Odell, who is one of the members of the Marion County Improvement Company, assured the Salem *Statesman* that according to present calculations the belt line would be in operation by the first of May and the line to Silverton, or at least as far as Pudding river, early in June and clear through to Silverton soon thereafter.

The Lakeview *Examiner* thus felicitates itself: "There is one consolation we Oregonians have: If this is a rather rough winter, the state legislature is not in session." The *Statesman* says in reply: "It is difficult to see why the *Examiner* should take consolation out of that fact; there was more money voted into Lake county out of the state treasury by the last legislature than ever it saw before from any one source. With that astute little democratic senator, Cogswell, it would pay Lake county to have a continuous session of the legislature.

Samuel George and M. R. Brown, of Cornucopia, Or., have discovered the long-sought-for Stanton diggings, in the Eagle range of mountains. In 1865 Stanton brought into Baker City several ounces of placer gold, but refused to reveal the place from which it came. In a saloon row he killed a man and fled for his life, taking the secret of his discovery with him. Many have searched in vain for the lost diggings. George and Brown, however, accidentally stumbled in Gayapoo, into one of Stanton's old prospect holes, and upon investigation fabulously rich prospects were found, and a pick, shovel and frying-pan and several ounces of gold, evidently panned from a space of fifteen feet on bedrock. Active work will be prosecuted on the diggings in the spring.

WASHINGTONIANA.

According to the report of Superintendent Kennedy for the month of December, the Seattle schools had 3013 pupils.

The people of the Okanogan country look for a large influx of immigration in the spring. The mines abounding in this region are the main elements of attraction

Tacoma needs more electric light and better policemen, then perhaps the community would not be shocked every few weeks by the appearance of a new murder mystery.

Cabs and sleighs are doing a rushing business at Olympia, and will until a gentle chinook dissipates the snow and restores the streets to their normal condition of mud and water.

The wreck of the Idaho, that was recently purchased for $500, has proved a bad bargain, even at that price. All thought of utilizing the hull of the boat has been abandoned.

Ellensburgh is striving desperately to secure the location of the state normal school. One of the local land owners offers to donate for the purpose 100 acres of ground to the state.

L. H. Woodin, of Chelan, is trying to organize a stock company to build a dam across the Chelan river near the town for the purpose of utilizing the water power for milling and manufacturing purposes.

The snow is about two feet deep at Spokane Falls, and in the upper Palouse region it was five feet deep on Friday. But this heavy fall of snow is welcomed by the people, who understand that it means an abundant wheat crop.

One of the citizens of Tacoma, in a letter to the *Ledger*, wants to know what is the matter with the old charter, and what new and beneficial features are to be incorporated into the new one? The inquiry is a pertinent one, and the inquirer should be given the information sought.

E. N. Fuller, historian of the Washington Press Association, intends to collect the various new year's editions issued by the newspapers of the state and have them bound in a volume. A quarter of a century hence, such a volume will prove of priceless value in comparing the progress of the state.

A company has been organized to work the new coal mines discovered sixteen miles above Ellensburgh. The coal taken out appears to be the nearest approach to anthracite that has been found on the east side of the Cascade mountains. There is already a good wagon road within a few miles of the mines.

The Ellensburgh *Register* complains bitterly of the railway mail service between that point and the Sound, saying the Northern Pacific postal clerks would confer a lasting favor upon the people of that city if they would endeavor to get the mail through to the city the same year that it leaves the Sound.

The mayor of Ellensburgh has approved the ordinance granting to a private individual the franchise of supplying that city with water. Ellensburgh therein makes a mistake. If it pays private enterprise to do the work, it would certainly profit the city equally as well. Northwest towns seem to have a fatality of giving away to private men rights that ought to be employed for the benefit and profit of the whole people.

An Aberdeen gentleman who returned a few days since from the Sound, informs the Aberdeen *Weekly Bulletin*, that at Tacoma he met Colonel H. D. Hustis, the well-known railroad builder, who was on the harbor in September last investigating the practicability of building a railroad, with transcontinental connections, to some point on Gray's harbor. In the conversation which followed, Colonel Hustis informed the Aberdeen man that he has been actively at work, since his visit to the harbor, putting into a tangible form a proposition which he will within the next thirty days submit to the people of this locality, the acceptance of which will assure the construction of a railroad as soon as men and money can build it.

Cruel Russian Officials in Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Jan. 8.—The czar, having learned of the shooting of Russian exiles in Siberia, has, it is said, ordered the culprits tried. It is understood that in this he acts upon some suggestions received from Berlin. It is expected that the vice-governor of Yakoutsk, Ostassin e, whose savage order for the exiles to march without supplies was the origin of the trouble; and the Police Official Olessof, who ordered the massacre, will be severely punished.

To-day's Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Oregon and Washington: Rain in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon; fair weather, followed by rain, Friday; elsewhere, winds shifting to southerly; warmer.

Expressman Dodd Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Amzi S. Dodd, head of the express system of that name, is reported to-night to be dying.

Kidd's Cough Syrup costs a quarter. Will cure coughs, colds and sore throat.

AN IDEAL QUAKER CITIZEN.

The Great Influence of John G. Whittier Among His Neighbors.

Whittier's great popularity at home, says an Amesbury correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, is due less to his fame than to his long record of just dealing and honorable conduct. He is the ideal Quaker citizen. Although spending much of his time in visits to a favorite cousin at Oak Knoll, Danvers, or in New York or Philadelphia, his home continues to be in Amesbury. His poems reflect the hills, the valleys, the forests, the rivers, and even the sayings and doings of the people that surround him. "Tenting on the Beach" was inspired by some of his neighbors who were accustomed to spend a season each summer in their tent upon what is now known as Saulsbury beach. Whittier was often their guest, and the few remaining members of the group, once went to assemble on the sands of old ocean, still enjoy repeating the stories and the jokes at which they all once laughed so heartily. Whittier is no humorist himself, although no one enjoys an amusing narrative more than he in his quiet way.

The poet's habits are, nowadays, very regular. In fact, the saying goes that his neighbors time themselves by his movements. His home is a large double house on Friend street, which is so named because upon it is situated the little white meeting-house which the poet attends when in Amesbury.

Marriage Unpopular in England.

Pall Mall Gazette.

The unpopularity of marriage continues unabated, and last year was the first in recent times in which, while the price of wheat fell, the marriage rate remained stationary. It is now 14.2 per 1000. The decline in the popularity of matrimony is greatest with those who have already had some experience of wedded life. Between 1876 and 1888 the marriage rate fell 12 per cent. for bachelors and spinsters, 27 per cent. for widowers, 31 per cent. for widows. The drop in the remarriage of widows, however, is probably due to the glutting of the marriage market with surplus spinsters. The excess of women over men in England and Wales is established at 765,000!

Another interesting fact is that the births have now reached the lowest rate recorded since civil registration began. In 1876 the rate was 36.3 per 1000; it is now 30.6. This is very satisfactory, and it is also notable that the illegitimate birth rate has declined, the proportion, 4.6 per cent., being the lowest yet registered. The worst feature in the registrar general's returns, however, is the fact that the male births had fallen in proportion to the female; in the last ten years 1038 boys were born for every 1000 girls, and last year the male preponderance had dropped by 5, and is now standing at 1033 to 1000. With a surplus female population of three-quarters of a million this is a move in the wrong direction.

It is worth noting that while the increase of marriages between English people has not kept pace with the population (having increased only 4 per cent. in the last nine years), marriages according to Jewish rites, have grown no less than 65 per cent. If this rate is kept up, we shall become Anglo-Israelites indeed, in a way not dreamed of by those enthusiasts who have identified us with the lost ten tribes.

An Old War Horse.

Richmond Times.

There recently died on the farm of Colonel Craighill, near the city of Lynchburg, a horse that enjoyed the supposed distinction of being the only survivor in the South of the cavalry steeds of the Civil war. He had reached the age of 33 years, but almost up to his last hour, at the very time that he had fallen into extreme decrepitude, it is said that his spirit would at once revive at the sound of cannon or musketry, or the strains of martial music, although so long a period had passed since he had gone into battle. His original owner, having been a member of the famous Stonewall Brigade, had christened him "Old Jack," after the immortal Stonewall, and the old horse seems to have been worthy of the name he bore, which was the familiar title that the soldiers of Jackson gave to their great commander. "Old Jack" received two wounds in the various charges in which he took part, but neither could have been very severe, as he had vigor enough left to live to a very advanced age for a horse. From the hour that the war ended he had been required to perform only very light service, it being very properly thought that no heavy burdens should be imposed on an animal that had so distinguished a history. Upon his death his owner gave him honorable burial, and we understand proposes erecting a suitable monument over his grave.

A Slight Break in the Sentence.

St. Louis Republic.

"It was seven years ago," said Mr. C. R. H. Davis, "that I saw justice turn from tragedy to farce in a twinkling. It was in one of those pine board courthouses of the mining regions that I, as foreman of a jury led my colleagues out, and with a long face pronounced the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree upon the prisoner. Then I sat down, my chair tilted against the window and listened to the stern decree of the court 'to hang by the neck until d——.'

"Just then three pals of the condemned man walked in with loaded guns, and the sentence was never finished. I dropped back through the window, the court followed, and the prisoner has never been seen to this day."

Where the Churches Fail.

Baltimore American.

Perhaps the gravest reflection on the religion of the present day is the contrast of the feeble efforts of the church to relieve suffering with the magnificent organized charities which are purely sectarian in character. This comes of the lack of harmony, the intensely bitter rivalry of religious sects and the misdirection both of efforts and funds. It is a satire upon Christ's ministry to direct all the energies of the church to the relief of sporadic cases, when there is a vast, seething mass of poverty, crime and wretchedness in our midst upon which no impression is made, nor even attempted.

A Plausible Explanation.

New York Weekly.

Teacher (after a lecture on geology)—Now, children, I want to tell you of something I saw in Utah. There is a high mountain there, far from human habitation, yet the top of it is covered with oyster shells. How do you explain that? Bright Boy—Well, I dunno, of course, but when we lived in Kansas a big cyclone struck our town and the last I saw of the railroad restaurant it was way up in the air, headed for Utah.

New Resolutions.

Chicago Tribune.

"Grindstone, how much is left of that hard cider in your cellar?"

"It's all gone, Killjordan."

(Pause.)

"Grindstone, let's swear off."

"All right. But I've just had a present of a gallon of apple brandy."

(Another pause.)

"Grindstone, I meant, of course, that we swear off from the abominable habit of smoking."

Value of Preparation.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lawyer (the ordinary kind)—What time was it when you saw the defendant strike this blow?

Witness (the extraordinary kind)—Seven and one-half minutes past ten.

"Seven and one-half minutes past ten. Will you be kind enough to tell me how you come to be so exact?"

"I thought some fool might ask me, so I looked at my watch."

A Chance Meeting.

Chicago Tribune.

Fur-clad individual (his hand closing on a silver dollar in his pocket)—You poor child! Have you no friends?

Thinly-clad little girl (whose mother has married for love)—Why, Uncle Victor! Is that you?

Fur-clad individual (his hand gripping the dollar tighter)—Why—hum—Nelly, I didn't know you. Folks all well? Good day.

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ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Brief Biographical Sketch of Father Gleason, an Old Settler.

Father Gleason, who died at Philomath January 3, was born in Vermont August 3, 1809. He was the oldest of a family of eight boys and one girl. His father was Adonijah Gleason, a soldier of the war of 1812. At the age of 6, his father's family moved to New York and settled on the shores of Cayuga lake. His father was in poor circumstances, so he was hired out at the age of 14 years, and for seven years his father received the reward of his labor. At the age of 21 years he received a small family bible as his only legacy from his parents. He then struck out to seek his fortune in the then wild west. He resided for a period in Indiana and then went to the territory of Arkansas, where he stayed two years and a half working for the missionaries and the government at from $6 to $8 per month to obtain means to buy himself a home. He went back to Indiana, bought forty acres of government land for $50 in the beach woods. At the age of 29 years he married a Mrs. Bevens, a widow. Here he continued to reside until 1851, when with his family consisting of wife, four boys and two girls, he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Clackamas county, where he has continued to reside until his decease.

Safety Lay in Flight.

Chicago Tribune.

Wimple (grabbing his hat)—Chugg, we haven't a moment to lose!

Chugg—What do you mean?

Wimple—Don't you see? Fladd's coming. His grip isn't any better, and his list of symptoms is forty-five minutes long.

[They fl.]

MEETING NOTICES.

Builders' Association—Adjourned regular meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, at Young's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. By order
J. C. BAYER, Prest.
F. H. MARTIN, Secy.

Washington Chapter No. 18, R. A. M.—There will be a regular convocation of this chapter at Masonic Hall, East Portland, this (Thursday) evening. Work in the M. M. degree.
T. H. BRICKEL, H. P.
J. R. HANSON, Secy.

DIED.

In this city, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jan. 7th, Timothy Crimmons, a native of Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the Cathedral Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 9 A. M.

In East Portland (Stephens' Addition), on Tuesday evening at 11:30, of typhoid pneumonia, Alfie, daughter of Stephen and Frederica Alearand, aged 10 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Funeral will take place Thursday, at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, 222 V st., bet. Third and Fourth. Remains will be interred at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In East Portland, Jan. 7, George White, aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Third and H sts., at 11 A. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—A special meeting of this lodge will be held at Masonic Hall at 9 A. M. this day, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother Capt. Allen Noyes. All Master Masons are earnestly requested to join with us in performing the last sad rites over the remains of our departed brother. By order of the W. M.
W. S. CHARLESTON, Secy.

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DR. LYDIA HUNT KING HAS REMOVED HER office to the corner of First and Taylor sts., over Olds & King's store. 6j2*

FINE HOUSE WITH 2 LOTS ON O ST. with orchard for sale by Korell & Sorenson, 152½ First st. 1*

STORE AND TWO HOUSES WITH LOT, SITUated on Fourth st., for sale at $9000. Apply to F. V. Andrews & Co., 25 Pine st. 9j2*

I WANT A THOROUGH CLOAK SALESLADY; one who has A1 references. Apply to Mrs. Litt, 9 to 10, for two days. Third and Alder. 8j2*

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WHEATLAND LOTS, $5 down, $5 per month no interest; all cleared; high, level; near motor line; 5 cents fare. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G. W. McCoy, 10 Stark st., upstairs. Agents wanted. 21dtf*

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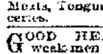

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FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, SITUATED 166 First street, between Stark and Washington, 3 chairs, doing a fine business; terms, $250. For particulars call at barber shop or 28 B street. 3j*

STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE, INCLUDing dry goods, fancy goods, notions, glassware, tinware, etc., must be sold by the 30th day of January, 1890, as the building is going to be removed. 2j15 MRS. S. LABOWITCH, 89 Washington st.

TO DENTISTS—FOR SALE, A GOOD PAYING dental business, including an S. S. White's patent lever dental chair, instruments, etc.; established 10 years; located in a growing town of the Willamette Valley; reason for selling, quitting the business. Direct inquiries to Dentist, care Oregonian. 5j6

BUSINESS FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN one of the most prosperous, best advertised, rapidly increasing and profitable concerns in the city. An office man, with from five to ten thousand dollars, who can take full charge of the office and accounts, can find no superior opportunity in Portland. Address Profitable Business, Oregonian office. 3jf

SEWING MACHINES.

GARRISON'S, 187 THIRD ST., AGENCY FOR the Domestic, the Household and other leading machines. Pure sperm oil, needles, attachments and repair parts.

HELP WANTED—Male.

TRAVELING MAN WANTED AT 378 N ST., East Portland. 1

WANTED—A PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER, AT Towne's gallery. Apply at once. 8j3

YOUNG MAN AS BILL CLERK—MUST BE correct at figures, or need not apply; one who is stenographer preferred. Address, with reference, salary expected, experience, etc., or letters will not be answered. Must commence at moderate salary. No. 3 7, Oregonian office. 8j2

WANTED—A GOOD SAUSAGE MAKER; ONE competent to run a steam and rendering outfit. Apply to L. Zimmerman, 92 First st. 8j3

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT children, for dairy. KINCAID & DANIEL, 108 First street. 8j3

WANTED—A PUSHING MAN OF ENERGY and tact; good pay to the right party. M. J. DOWNING & CO., 213½ First st., room 5. 8j7

WANTED—50 MEN FOR R. R. WORK IN Idaho. KINCAID & DANIEL, 108 First st.

WANTED—SAILORS FOR SHIP BOUND FOR Europe. Apply Caledonia Saloon, opposite Cold Storage, cor. Seventh and P. 8j7

3 PATTERN MAKERS WANTED. APPLY AT Willamette Iron Works. 8jtf

WANTED—RELIABLE RETAIL DRUG MAN. Apply to S. G. Skidmore & Co. 2jtf

WANTED—30 BELGIAN BLOCKMAKERS, AT once; steady job. Room 17, First National bank building. 1jtf

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—NURSE TO TAKE CARE OF children. Inquire at 123 Fifth st. 9j3

NURSE GIRL WANTED AT 171 WEST PARK st. Apply from 1 to 5, in the afternoon. 1

GIRL WANTED FOR UPSTAIRS AND SECond work. Inquire bet. 9 and 12 A. M. at 185 Eighth street. 8j2

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork. Apply at 151 Salmon st. bet. hours of 10 and 12.

GIRL WANTED TO DO CHAMBERWORK; German or Swede preferred. Apply to Dillon & Turner, 21 E st. 8j3

WANTED—A GOOD POSITION WILL BE open on the 15th, for a woman of business ability. No one under 25 need apply. Address Position, care Oregonian. 8j2

WANTED—GIRLS FOR DISHWASHING, DINing-room and chamber work at Bera's Hotel, corner Third and E streets. 7j3

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GERMAN OR Swedish girl to help in kitchen. Apply 2 P. M., Villard Restaurant, 89 Morrison st. 7j7

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family. Inquire 421 Seventh st., cor. Hall. 7j3

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN TO TAKE care of baby. Apply between the hours of 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. at N. E. cor. 16th and F. References required. 7j3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply at 350 Fifth st. 3jtf

20 PLACES FOR COOK, WITH MRS. PLATO ing girls; good wages. 9 Yamhill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

A GOOD CIVIL ENGINEER DESIRES A SITuation as assistant. Address P. D. O'Brien, 68 Park st.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER OF long experience, desires position; best of city references. Address Frank W. Reynolds, box 400, East Portland. 8j7

SITUATION WANTED BY A JAPANESE AS cook and to do other kinds of work. Address Y. Y., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ACCOUNTant and office man; banking and mercantile experience of 15 years; A1 city references. Address M. J., care Oregonian. 8j2

BOOKKEEPER WOULD LIKE A SET OF books to keep at night. Address Book keeper, care Oregonian. 8j3

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced stenographer and typewriter; small salary. Address B. X., care Oregonian. 8j3

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER BY an experienced man, or would take any other position that would pay. Address Robert Brown, 352 Second, cor. Mill st. 7j7

BOOKKEEPER, MARRIED MAN, TEN YEARS' experience and best of references, desires a position. Address J. H. S., care Oregonian. 5j7

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GIRL LATELY from New York, for upstairs work or light housework. Apply 359 E st. 8j2

A SITUATION WANTED BY A GIRL IN A private family; general housework. Call 105 North Fourth st. 8j2

A COLORED GIRL WISHES TO DO HOUSEwork in a private family of two or three. Apply at 193 Fourth st. 1

SITUATION WANTED BY WOMAN; GOOD cook; will do light housework. Inquire at Grand Central, East Park and G sts., room 35. 1

A GIRL WANTS CHAMBER-WORK, HOTEL or private boarding-house; can sleep home if required. Address M. K., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, OR TO do second work. Inquire at Woman's Home, 305 F st. 8j2

WANTED—BY AN ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG lady, position as governess; can teach French, German, music and needlework. Inquire 21 North Eighth st., cor. B. 8j2

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH GIRL, A SITUAtion in a private family to do upstairs work. Inquire 57 Hooker st. 1

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER WHO GOES out by the day, an unfurnished room with a nice family. Call on or address Miss J. E. Wilson, 410 First st., city. 8j2

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS, sewing by the day or week. Inquire 74 Fourth street. 3j7

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, CLOSET; fire; bath; $15; side room $7. No. 235 Tenth st., corner Main. 8j1f

FOR RENT—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, SUITable for housekeeping, by Dillon & Turner, 21 E street. 9j3

TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS TO RENT. 135 Morrison st., cor Seventh. 8j2

UNFURNISHED AND PARTLY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping en suite. 145 Fifth st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM FOR HOUSEkeeping. Apply at 30 Columbia st., bet. First and Second. 8j2

FOR RENT—A VERY PLEASANT ROOM, TWO blocks from the post office, with all conveniences, for $10. 188 East Park. 5j7-1*

FOR RENT IN PRIVATE HOUSE—A LARGE furnished front room with small room adjoining; together or separate; bath, fire and closet; for one or two gentlemen. 135 Eighth st., cor. Alder. 2jtf

WANTED—ROOMERS AT THE STUART House, 5 Washington st.; just opened; everything new and clean. 27d14

FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN SUITE; highest references. 183 Twelfth st. 8j4

FOR RENT—TO PARTIES WITHOUT CHILdren, 2 unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Inquire Pacific st., bet. Morrison and Yamhill st. 9j2

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, with use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Inquire 10 Grant street. 27dtf

2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—INquire at 256 12th st. 18dtf

FOR RENT—FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, with fire and large closets, in private family. Call at 212 Stark st. 28dtf

PARTIES HAVING ROOMS TO RENT CAN secure good and desirable tenants by placing them in our hands; we are unable to supply the demand; no charge unless we rent for you. ROOM DIRECTORY, 220½ First st., room 12. 8j2

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT BAY WINDOW parlor, one front bay-window suite (parlor and bedroom); also three desirable rooms for gentlemen, all newly and nicely furnished. 71 A street, second door east from Fourth st. 14dtf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS single or suites; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Ladd House, cor. First and Columbia.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$2650—COTTAGE IN SOUTH PORTLAND; a bargain. COLVIN & SMITH, room 7, N. W. cor. First and Alder. 8j3

FIVE HANDSOME LOTS LOCATED EAST OF the Failing school, in the midst of elegant homes; can be purchased at low prices and on reasonable terms; call early if you wish a bargain. WEST & STEARNS, 12 Stark st. 10dtf 1a

PORT TOWNSEND TO THE FRONT.—THE American ship Chas. E. Moody is now loading in New York 2000 tons of railroad iron for Port Townsend, for the Port Townsend Southern railroad, as will be seen by referring to the New York Maritime Register. Remember, this will be your last chance to buy acreage so cheap as at the present rate. By May next prices will have advanced 75 per cent. We have for sale now, for a few days only, 43 acres in N. E. ¼ section 4, near the motor line, for $4600; first come first served. This is a rare bargain. For particulars call at 52 First st., Portland, Or., Oregon and Washington Land Co.'s office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A COMBINATION BILLIARD and pool table, cheap. Apply 92 Morrison st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A CALIGRAPH TYPEwriter, No. 2. Address Bargain, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO FAIR IRON SHOD bob sleds, for heavy teaming. Inquire at room 1, Labbe building. 8j6

FOR SALE—THE NEARLY NEW FURNITURE of fourteen-room house, partly furnished for roomers, and house for rent cheap; best location in city. Price, $1600. Address K., care Oregonian. 8j3

FOR SALE—TWO 30-INCH BELLOWS AND 1 Buffalo blower. Vincent, Second and Salmon.

ANY ONE WISHING A GOOD SINGER SEWing machine will do well to address Box 24, E. Portland, Or. 7j3

FOR SALE—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES, some tables and the usual other saloon fixtures. Inquire of John Buest, East Portland, at Buest & Clark's saloon, Fourth street. 1

FOR SALE—CHEAP—TWO GOOD HORSES, half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable on 146 Morrison st. 29dtf

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner North Front and D sts., Portland, Oregon.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROcers and Commission Merchants, 54 and 56 Front street, Portland.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

YOUNG COUPLE OF GOOD ADDRESS CAN secure large front room on second floor, with board, in private family, at reasonable rates, Holladay addition, East Portland, convenient to bridge or car line. Address E. B., care Oregonian. 8j2

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM with board in a private family, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 188 Columbia street. 8j7

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR without board. Inquire 42 Montgomery st. 8j1f

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE KEEPING SERvant desire to take as permanent boarders a couple of good address; everything first-class; references exchanged. E. R. H., Oregonian office. 5j3

FOR RENT—A LARGE BAY-WINDOW FRONT room on first floor; also, one up-stairs room, with board. Terms reasonable. 274 Clay. 18dtf

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

STORE FOR RENT. INQUIRE AT WORKingmen's Store, 25 North First st. 8jtf

A NEW COTTAGE TO RENT—INQUIRE AT 129 Washington, cor. of Sixth. 8j7

FOR RENT—HOUSE SIX ROOMS, ON NINEteenth and J sts., East Portland. Apply at 3 Morrison st. 9j3

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 ROOMS, CLOSETS AND baths; furniture for sale cheap. Inquire at drug store on N st. near Fifth, East Portland. 8j2

FOR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS; bath, furnace, fire-place, cemented cellar, all modern improvements; location, S. E. cor. West Main and Stout streets; rent $10 per month. Inquire next door. 8j1

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, COR. of Fourteenth and T sts. Inquire Thos. Huntington, 215 Fifteenth st. 7j3

FOR RENT—4-ROOM COTTAGE AND FURNIture for sale cheap; furniture new. Call 418 G st., East Portland, or car office O. R. & N. Co. general offices. 8j1

FOR RENT—FINE 8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, modern conveniences; part of furniture, worth $100, must go with it. Address Pilot, Oregonian.

FOR RENT—HOTEL WITH NEW 3-STORY addition, 27 rooms. Apply at Caledonia Saloon, opposite the Cold Storage, 7th and P sts. 8j7

COTTAGES FOR RENT—TWO FINE DWELLing houses, modern improvements, furnace, etc., buildings just completed; situate on Eighteenth st., near street-car line; desirable neighborhood; rents, one, $35; inside house, $60. M. G. GRIFFIN, Agent, Portland Savings Bank building. 27d1t

WANTED—AGENTS.

STANLEY IN AFRICA—J. K. GILL & CO., 56 Second st., have been appointed exclusive agents for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and B. C. for the only complete and authentic edition. Call or write at once for terms, territory, etc. 8j7

AGENTS—YOU KNOW A THING OR TWO; that there will be half a dozen spurious Stanleys in the field soon. We would rather lead than follow. The only real and original Stanley we alone can supply in Washington and Oregon; 800 pages, 200 engravings. Don't wait; time is money; territory going fast. Stanley's affairs a Zanzibar has no more to do with a book which is promised to be issued in two weeks than the Colorado beetle has to do with the failure of the potato in Ireland. You know it. Send $1 for outfit. M. J. DOWNING & CO., 213½ First street, rooms 5 and 6. 8j7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT, OR LOT WITH cut house, cheap for cash; 20 blocks from First and B sts. Call or address Riley's gun store.

LIVE MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS FOR SALE at Allen Rhodes' fish and game market, Salem, Oregon. 8j7

WANTED TO RENT—CENTER LOCATION, for ladies or gentlemen, double restaurant; will pay liberally for suitable place. Address J. F. R., care Oregonian. 8j2

WANTED—FLAT OR REVOLVING-TOP OFfice desk, with drawers on one or both side; give size, price and location. HARDWARE, care Oregonian. 8j2

WANTED—TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS of Michael Sheridan, who left Denver the middle of December, 1889, for this city. Any news will be thankfully received by his wife and children. Address Mrs. H. M. Sheridan, Seattle, Wash. 8j2

WANTED—TO RENT, FARM VERY NEAR some town with good schools, fruit, stock, good buildings; long lease. Address Robert, Oregonian.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 OR 8 rooms, by responsible party; no children. Address D, care Oregonian. 7j3

3 RELIABLE PARTIES WANT HOMES ON installments; 5 or 6 room cottages well located. Call on or address S., H. and T., room 3, Strowbridge building. 3jtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Physicians.

DR. A. D. WALKER, 220½ FIRST ST.; 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Diseases of women and children.

Lawyers.

BARNETT T. ROE, ATTORNEY AND COUNsellor at law, room 26 Union Blk, First and Stark.

PHILLIPS, LAMAR & ZACHRY, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law Indian, mineral and Indian causes. Washington, D. C.

Artists.

PORTLAND ART SCHOOL MRS. L. C. YOUNG, Miss A. J. Smith, room 57, Washington Building.

CLARA B. MARTIN, COUNCIL BLDG., WASH. & 3d sts., portraits and landscapes; lessons given.

MRS. J. H. BARCHUS, STUDIO 145½ THIRD st. Instructions given in landscape painting.

Architects.

OTTO KLEEMAN, ROOM 12 DEKUM BUILDing, First and Washington streets.

Engineer.

R. HINCHLIFFE, CONSULTING ENGINEER, civil and mechanical. Bridges and other structure work, machinery, design surveys, plans, estimates and specifications. Washington building.

Elocution.

MISS JEANNE BLODGETT, ELOCUTIONIST, monthly recitals. 263 Eleventh st. 24octf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A SLUT OR BIRD DOG, WHITE breast, white tip on tail; liberal reward. Union Iron Works. 7j3

FOUND—AN EXPRESS MONEY ORDER FOR $50; owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice at this office. 7j3

LOST—A MEDIUM SIZED BROWNISH RED dog; a cross between a setter and spaniel; slightly white on the breast; two fore feet white; answers to the name of Pete. A suitable reward will be paid on being brought to Hudson's gun store. 4j7

LOST—A PAIR OF SEAL SKIN GLOVES. REturn to 78 Front street and receive reward. 8jf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20, Labbe's Building. 1otf

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Roscoe R. Merrill, room 6, Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts. 21otf

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware, 74 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, J. Honeyman & Co., First and Columbia streets.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, COR. F and Third streets—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, & POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO G. A. MALarkey), leading house. N. W. cor. Fourth and Morrison sts. Consignments and orders solicited.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABlished in 1861, Portland, Or.

During Our Sale,

While we will spare no efforts to deliver packages promp cannot guarantee to deliver all parcels the same day as sold, kindly ask the indulgence of our patrons.

Store opens at 9 o'clock A. M., Closing at 6 P. M.

THE NOTE BOOK AND PENCIL.

Some of the Town's News Gathered Here and There by Busy Reporters.

Veteran Firemen's Association—More Proposed Hose or Lines—New Fire Apparatus—The Free Bath House—A Busy Time.

THE OLD FIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, of this city, which comprises among its members a considerable number of the most wealthy and influential of the old-time residents of the city, are contemplating the building of a hall to be used for meetings, entertainments, etc., and to be leased out for purposes for the same purposes. It is designated that a site for the same could be secured on favorable terms, and the number of persons are ready to subscribe for stock in the building. A movement is on foot to send a delegation of "vets" from this city to attend the grand veteran volunteer firemen's parade to take place either in Boston or New York in June during the present year. It is thought that a company of forty or fifty persons who have served in the volunteer fire department or not less than two years can be formed here to go to the parade.

HAVING A BUSY TIME.—The council committee appointed to examine and consider the expenses of fitting as a board of equalization on the city tax roll are having a busy time. It seems from the number of people calling to ask for a change in their assessment, that there is a great deal of equalizing to be needed. In fact, as one of the board remarked, it looks as if we would have to make a new tax roll. A great many people do not appear to realize that the value of their property has advanced within the past year. They wish to have their assessment placed on the same value they would take for their property that they would probably wish to put on the occasion.

THE INDEPENDENT'S WEED GIFT.—Messrs T A Stephens, Dan McMahon, Edward Holman and George Watkins, the free bath house committee, yesterday paid up the indebtedness incurred on the construction of that institution and went down into their own pockets to the extent of $20 each. This is public spiritedness that will build in the hearts of the land such monuments more lasting than stone to the memory of these men. The bathhouse is at present taking a rest at Ross island, but it will again make its appearance near the Jefferson street point on when the robins nest again, and the roses bloom in the spring.

TO WELCOME THE ST LOUIS BROWNS.—The St Louis Browns, the crack base ball nine, will arrive here on the 10 10 o'clock train from San Francisco this morning. They will be met at the depot by a band of music, which will escort them to the Esmond hotel, where a reception will be tendered them. All lovers of sport are invited to be on hand when the team pulls in to escort them on their arrival. The Browns will give exhibitions at the Exposition Saturday and other evenings. Tele-matches and other athletic exhibitions, including curve pitching, etc., will be given.

THE NEW FIRE APPARATUS.—The new fire apparatus ordered by the board of fire commissioners some time ago is expected to arrive here by the middle of next month. The two engines manufactured by the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company of New York are of the most improved pattern, and the two hose wagons are similar to those used in New York, Chicago and other large Eastern cities. The hose are laid in the bed of the wagon, which arrangement is claimed to be a great improvement over the old style reel cart in the matter of quick handling.

MEETING WITH FAVOR.—Hon D P Thompson's scheme for a railroad or motor line to Oregon City is meeting with great favor. A large number called at the Portland Savings Bank yesterday anxious to take stock in the new enterprise. No one has any doubt as to its success, as every enterprise of the kind inaugurated here has proved a success. Oregon City will be a great manufacturing town in a few years, and rapid transit between there and Portland will be a necessity to the welfare of both cities.

HE KNOWS BETTER NOW.—A householder, who has a stop and waste cock on his water pipe and who turned it off regularly every night, was pained to find that his water pipes were frozen up all the same. He discovered yesterday that the waste did not waste, because he did not open the faucet in his kitchen to let air go into his pipes, and he wishes this stated in order that if there are any others in the same fix as himself, they may open their faucets and let the water waste out of their pipes.

A NEW FIRM.—Daniel Kelly has associated with himself in business John Hannaford, and together these gentlemen will conduct a general plumbing, gas and steamfitting establishment at No 204 Fourth street, near Taylor. Both Mr Kelly and Mr Hannaford are well known in Portland and having already secured the necessary help they are now fully prepared to do any work in their line that may be intrusted to them. The new firm advertises to do nothing but first-class work in all cases.

OPERATION FOR AN ABSCESS.—An operation was performed on the arm of Clayton Rose, a 10 year old lad from Mount Angel, who was recently taken to St. Vincent hospital for treatment of an abscess on the elbow joint of the right arm. The abscess is supposed to have been caused by a long siege of rheumatism, and the operation will do doubt give the desired relief. The subject was placed under the influence of anesthetics so that he suffered no pain during the operation.

STILL IT SELLS.—Hughes Brown & Co say that the present cold weather does not seem to affect the sale of Port Townsend property. They are selling it right along and they claim that this property bought of them now will increase 10 per cent within the next three months. The firm claims that the property offered for sale by them is the finest on the peninsula and their Mr Brown has been on it with both feet.

DEATH OF A TALENTED ELOCUTIONIST.—Miss Fannie H. Churchill, a talented and favorably known elocutionist, whose recitations and dramatic readings have delighted many audiences in this city, died at St Vincent Hospital January 4. The remains are at the undertaking rooms of DeLin & Holman, from which place they will be shipped to San Jose, Cal, her home, by the next steamer.

MAKING PLATS.—The clerks in the office of Surveyor-General Taylor are now engaged in making plats of several townships from the notes sent in by surveyors. Andrew Todd surveyed T 4 N 7 W and T 5 and 6 N 8 W. S L Lovell surveyed the S ½ of T 4 N 9 W. Charles N and R O Collier surveyed T 18 S 1 E and Henry A Hervey surveyed several townships near Chetco in Curry county.

ALL SHOULD HEAR Miss Tessie Outhout in her dramatic readings at Y M C A hall on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Course tickets, including reserved seats $1; reserved seats 75 cents. For sale at Hoyt's, 10 First street. A grand musical programme each night will also be given.

PRICES OF ADMISSION during the Duff opera season will be: Reserved seats parquette floor $1 50, general admission $1; reserved seats, center balcony $1, general admission balcony and gallery 50 cents. Balcony reserves sold only at theatre box office.

MRS YEAGER IS HERE.—Mrs Yeager of Bismarck Dak, in regard to whose whereabouts an inquiry from Mrs Ames of Chehalis, was published yesterday, is at the Portland Woman's Union, where she can be found by any of her friends.

CLOSING OUT.—Saxony yarns 5c a skein. Fairy zephyr 10c a skein. All wool skirts 50c. Our great sale commences Saturday next. J Kelling & Co.

FOR TILLAMOOK.—The steam schooner Louis Olsen is moored at Pacific dock and will receive freights during the week for the above port.

DR. W W GREEN has taken charge of Dr Bryker's dental office during the latter's absence.

THIRTY OR FORTY TONS of baled hay for sale. Inquire 123½ First street, room 1.

BRIEF MENTION.

Meals 25c at St. Charles restaurant.

E. Tomlinson has a lot of fine horses for sale at Hagoon Bros., corner Third and Madison.

The famous Weber piano and the matchless Estey organ are at the head of all other instruments in the market. Inquire of Hoyt & Co, the leading music dealers, 107 First. A full line of the latest sheet music.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Telephone No 81 or send your orders for household coal to the Oregon Improvement Company. We have constantly on hand at the bunkers, foot of H street, a full supply of Seattle, Franklin, Wellington, Australian, Scotch splint and anthracite coals. Our prices always the lowest. Orders left at Wisdom Dr. & Company, First and Stark, or with O P Tomkins, First and Morrison streets, will receive prompt attention.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

The fast limited vestibule express trains of the Great Rock Island Route—with Pullman palace sleeping, palace dining and elegant reclining chair cars free—make close connections in Union depots with all overland trains from Oregon and Washington, at Denver, Omaha or St. Paul, to Chicago, Kansas City and all points East. Office No 8 Washington St. Charles Kennedy, Gen. Agt.

A Block of Sixteen Lots at $170 Each.

The Astoria Land and Investment Company are offering lots in Hustler addition to Astoria at $170 on time, 50 down and the balance $10 per month. This addition is within ... of the river overlooking the Columbia and is high and level. There is a ... It ... Roads add no that are to day selling for $100. It will be worth $200 within two years. There will be a great sale of this fine property to day at room 8, No 49 First street, near Pine.

The New York is the place in Portland above all others that has been fairly tried and to day has an established reputation as a first-class restaurant.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FINANCE.

Monthly Report of the Treasurer Filed With the Commissioner Yesterday.

County Treasurer Frank Fechheimer filed the following report in the county court yesterday, showing the receipts and disbursements for the month of December:

COUNTY FUND.

Balance on hand	$1 921 49
Receipts for liquor license	300 00
Received for trial fees, etc.	661 8
Received from A J ... for support of his mother	3 00
Received for delinquent taxes	[illegible]
Total	$0 ... 00

CREDIT.

Paid county warrants	$1 5.. 00
Balance	$ 0

SCHOOL FUND.

December 1 balance on hand	$1 6..
Received from institutes fees	1 00
Received from fines	5 15
Received from delinquent taxes	8
Total	$ 0

INSTITUTE FUND.

December 1 balance on hand	$ 51 ...
Received teachers certificates	24 00
Total	$ ... 09

SUMMARY.

County fund	$1 60 .0
School fund	... 084
Institute fund	...09
Total	$ 3 ..3

PARNELL'S LOVE AFFAIR.

He Was Betrothed to Captain O'Shea's Sister Who Died.

A special to the San Francisco *Examiner* says: It is stated that Parnell was engaged to Captain O'Shea's sister, who died four years ago. The strength of the proposed charge in the Irish home rule bill is now denied. It is asserted that Mr Parnell will continue to lead the party in parliament. It is believed Professor Murray, who, although he is only 25 years old, has already made his mark in the literary world, has been elected to the Greek professorship at Glasgow University in succession to the famous Professor Jebb, and has had other high honors conferred upon him by the University of Oxford. Professor Murray has just written a remarkable magnificent novel after the style of Ryder Haggard's romances. Recently he has plunged into politics and has placed himself on the home rule side. Speaking at Brompton on the position of the home rule question, he said that he had questioned a unionist priest living at Arklow as to the trouble of Mr Parnell and that the priest had confessed that he believed that there is no shadow of foundation for the charge made against Mr Parnell. Professor Murray admitted that this is not conclusive, but even so, posing the charge to be true, he declared that it would not ruin the Irish cause. Ireland, he said, had been accustomed to be betrayed by her leaders, and if this accusation were to be found true it would amount in Professor Murray's opinion to the betrayal of Ireland just as much as the old leaders betrayed their country with gold.

Mr Stead's proposed review of reviews has met with practical difficulty at the start in the shape of the refusal by Longman and Murray's to have their publications treated in the manner proposed.

A FINE INVESTMENT.

A Combination Hard to Beat.

The most particular man in town made a perfectly satisfactory selection a few days ago by buying a half block of eight lots in the Railway addition to Astoria in calling at the office yesterday. This most particular man could talk of nothing else but of his investment when the agent incidently remarked that money invested in any of Astoria's additions would pay well. With a smile this most particular man said: "You are different in one respect at least to any of the real estate men I have met selling lots in Astoria." "In what way?" asked the agent. He replied: "Not one have I conversed with but told me that only in the particular addition for which they had the agency could money be made, but when I told them that I had bought eight lots in the Railway addition, paying for them $60 a lot, and had sold them to day for an even $100 each, clearing $320 on them altogether, they, well, simply moved on." "And now," said this very fortunate man, "I want eight more lots." Said the agent: "Can't be sold to day for less than $70 each." "Cannot help it," replied the buyer. "I must pay the price. Having seen them I am confident they will sell for $200 each by midsummer." Continuing, he said: "The lots in this addition are in a most healthy location, with splendid water and delightful views, while its accessibility to Astoria's most charming drive, the government military road, on the north, and the electric motor line on the south, renders it the most desirable residence location yet offered." On leaving, the fortunate speculator said: "Give me your card. I don't wish to forget room ..., northeast corner First and Alder."

Battenberg's Matrimonial Venture.

The marriage of Beatrice, Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, to Prince Henry of Battenberg has caused considerable mortification to the English ruler. It is reported that the poor but the handsome prince placed himself in the hands of a designing Russian lady who negotiated matrimonial alliances and that he was hawked all over Europe before the English princess fell in love with him. It now appears that Prince Henry has been using his allowance toward paying his agent for procuring him his wife, but becoming tired of the growing demands, refused more tribute and the lady agent then exposed the prince to the English royal chamberlain, who took a secret delight in laying the whole matter before Queen Victoria. Battenberg was thereupon sent abroad and has been already kept in banishment two months.

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U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or, Jan 8, 1890.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar.	Change last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind	Rainfall	State of Weather
Portland	30 3	2	38	NW	00	Ptly Cldy
Olympia	30 ...	24	1	SW	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	...	2 −6	3	NW	00	Fogg
Red Bluff	30 6	−10	...	SE	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	30 6	−06	1?	W	00	Cloudless
Eureka	30 3		18	SW	00	Cloudless
Spokane	30			NW	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30 04		4	SW	01	Cloudless
Fort Canby	30 0	−8	35	SE	00	Cloudy

Local Report.

Time of Observation	Bar.	Ther.	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 P M	30 0	19	17	N W	11	00	Cldy Pt Cldy

Maximum temperature ..., minimum temperature ...; river ... frozen.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency Since Jan 1	Excess or Deficiency Since Jan 1, 1890
Temperature	35	1	−16	−1	−1
Precipitation	...	00	−1	−1 01	−1 01

Total precipitation from July 1 1889 to date ...; average precipitation from July 1 1889 to date ...; total deficiency in precipitation from July 1 1889 ... inches.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Nineteen deeds, aggregating $12,1.., were filed for record, the total number filed since the first of the year being ..., and the value of the transactions $.... 0.

PORTLAND AND EAST PORTLAND.

C J Butler to Mary A King lot 1, blk 4, Linton, Sept 19, 1889, $1...

Portland Cemetery Co to S Rasl., lot ..., cemetery, Jan 6, 1890, $1.

Wm Casey executor to J Leahy, blk 10, Sunnyside, Dec 7 1889, $ 000.

Wm Casey executor to J Leal, blk 10, Sunnyside, Dec ... 1889, $1.

James Stewart et al to B D Fishman ... feet of lot 3, blk 29, city, Jan ..., $1.

Sophia Sutton to Arthur Kohn 4 x 50 feet, blk 11, city, Jan 6.

S T Thompson to Peter Roth, lot 8, blk 6, ..., Dec ..., 1889, $500.

B H Bowman to H W ... lot 17, blk 1, Beacon Heights, Jan ...

Installment Land Co to A M Brown, lots 19, 20, 21 and blk 17, Albina, Jan ...

J B Montgomery to W C Becker, lot 19, blk 10, Albina, Dec 31, 1889, $...

Peninsular Real Estate Company to P C ..., lots 15 ... 11, Peninsular add, Jan 8, $ 0

G W ... to Barry Avery, lots ... 10, 11, 12, ... 2 ... blk 1, lots 1 ... 14, blk 1, Mountain View add, No 2, Jan 8, $...

C F Watkins to Park Avery, lots ... blk ... lots 1 ... and lots 10 ... 20 ..., blk 3, Mountain View Park, No 2, Oct 2, 1889, $,00

BOND FOR DEED.

M E Thompson to L Q Ackenbush, lot 10, blk 1, Multnomah, Jan 8, $1 0

J D Wilcox to A Florentino, lot 7, blk 2, Marquam's add, Dec 1, 1889, $700.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSFERS.

[From abstract office of J L Porter, Oregon City, January 8, 1890.]

J T Apperson and wife to P B Clements, lots 4 and 13, block 1, Park Place, $170.

M Ilion to John Hughes, lots 1 2 3 and SW ¼ of SW ¼, sec 33, T 2 S of R 2 E, and lot 1 sec 4, T 4 S R 2 E, $,00.

Charles Schwarz to A Engberg, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 27, T 2 S, R 2 E, $1100.

D Loyer and wife to D T Wilson, lots 7 and 8, blk 17, Oregon City, $ 5.

E F Charman et al to John Schaffer, blk 36, Clackamas Heights, $ 0.

Sheriff to S G Roep 16 acres in sec 4, T 5 S, R 1 E, $ 594.

Ida Krumil and husband to D W Hoelling, lot 1, blk 40, Oregon Iron and Steel Company's addition to Oswego, $100.

C C Woodcock and wife to D W Hoelling, lots 7 and 8, blk 27, Oregon Iron and Steel Company's addition to Oswego, $ 0.

Oregon Iron and Steel Company to C C Woodcock, same lots, $180.

L M Atkinson to F F White, lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 6, blk 35, Central addition, Oregon City, $750.

L M Atkinson to Jesse Shortlidge, lots 9 and 10, blk 36, Central addition, Oregon City, $ 0.

L M Atkinson to Jane L Story, lot 5, blk 36, Central addition, Oregon City, $1.5

L M Atkinson to J I Sumner, lot 8, blk 36, Central addition, Oregon City, $12.

J P Shaw and wife to McKean & Campbell, lot 13, blk 4, West Side addition, Oregon City, $100.

Total, $9375.

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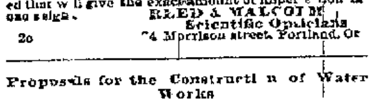

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To all whom it may concern take notice: Proposals and bids will be received by me up to noon of Saturday, January 11, 1890, for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city. All bids are to be sealed and the plans and specifications are to accompany same and as an evidence of good faith each bidder is required to furnish a certified check in the sum of $500 to said common council.

Proposals will be received to put in said proposed works for the city on a franchise will be granted to private parties. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. W. BARTLETT,

City Attorney of La Grande.

Dated La Grande, Ore., December 1., 1889.

Notice of Payment of Dividends.

To the Stockholders of the Seattle Transfer Company:—

The trustees of the Seattle Transfer Company have declared a dividend of 1 ½ per cent on the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1890, at the office of the company in Seattle, and like dividends will be paid thereafter on or before the 10th day of each succeeding month until further notice.

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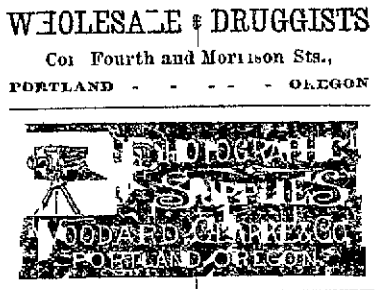

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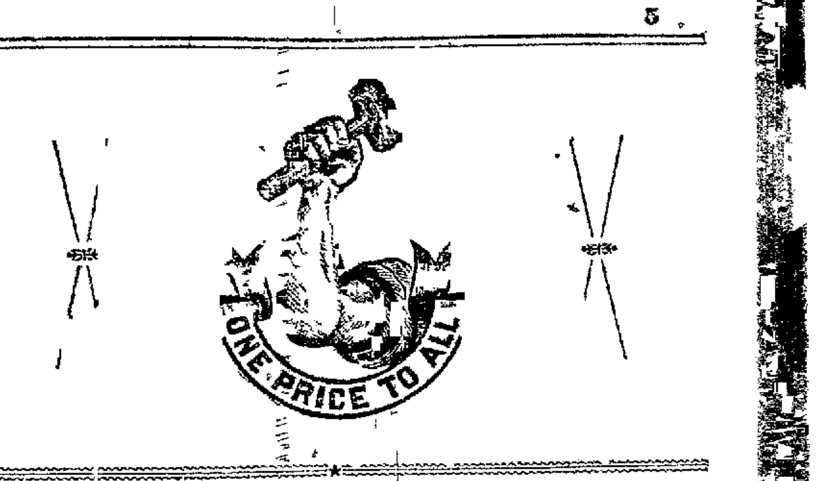

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—COMMENCE—

!!TO-DAY!!

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

—CLOSE—

Saturday, February 15.

THE CLEARANCE SALE

Is a worn out play, and we propose to treat the public to a series of sales for the next thirty days, during which time we shall offer reasonable and desirable goods at prices which will convince you that Clearance Sale prices have no longer any attractions for you.

PRICES DURING OPENING SALES:

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—AND—

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At 20c.—We will offer two cases of Infants', Children's and Misses' Black Ribbed Cashmere Wool Hose, sizes 4 ½ to 8½ inches.

At $1 99—We will offer one case Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests sizes 1 2 3 4.

At 29c.—We will offer three cases of Children's and Misses' Colored Ribbed Cashmere Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½ inches.

At $1.59—We will offer one case Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests sizes 2 3 4.

At 39c.—We will offer two cases Ladies' Black Cashmere Wool Hose sizes 8 to 10 inches.

At 69c.—We will offer 100 dozen Ladies' Heavy Winter Skirts, six different styles to select from; you will not find them duplicated for the money. This is only our opening sale price.

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—AND—

NOTIONS.

7 cases Adamantine Pins at 2c. per paper.

2 cases New Orleans Hair Pins at 3c. per box.

3 cases Best English Pins, all sizes, at 5c. per paper.

2 cases Medicated Paper at 10c. per package of 1000 sheets.

1 case Elastic Garter Web at 8c per yard.

5 bales Sheet Wadding, white or slate, at 2c per sheet.

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At $1 50, $1 75, $2—A line of Children's Suits, ages 3 to 14. Present prices good only during our opening sale.

At $2.50, $3—A line of Children's Nobby Cassimere Suits purchased specially for our opening sale.

At 49c.—Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, linen bosoms, sizes 14 to 16.

Every article in our Clothing and Furnishing Department at opening sale prices.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

1.5 Sealette Jackets, sizes 32 to 42, purchased for our "opening sale," and will be offered at $8 85 each.

200 Ladies' Fine Newmarkets, sizes 32 to 41, during this sale at 8.50 each.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

At $5—We will offer our entire line of Marsey & Co. Ladies' French Kid Button, Hand-turned Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $4 50—We will offer Holbrook's Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe, hand sewed welt, plain or tipped toe, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $4—We will offer Holbrook's Ladies' Hand turned Dongola Button Shoe, plain toe, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $3—We will offer Holbrook's Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, Scotch bottom, common sense toe and heel, or cat toe, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $2 50—We will offer Holbrook's Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, single sole, common sense heel, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $4—We will offer Monahan's Ladies' French Kid Shoes, opera toe and heel, sizes 2½ to 7.

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—FOR—

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Glove Department.—Note our offer carefully.

At 20c.—We will offer 200 dozen Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, sizes 5¾ to 7¾.

At 89c.—We will offer 200 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 5 button, black or colored, sizes 5½ to 8.

Cloak Department.—Consider well the values offered below.

At $3 99—We will offer a line of Imported Berlin Jackets in full line of colors and sizes, some of them worth $12 to $15, and not one of the lot that would not be thought cheap at $7. There are 300 garments in this purchase. Come early for best selections.

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At 25c.—We will offer one case of the New Colored Draperies; the designs are beautiful, and the goods are the latest craze in New York and other Eastern cities.

At 12½c.—We will offer two cases of Criterion Cloths in dark shades.

At $1 19.—We will offer three cases of White Crochet Toilet Spreads, Marseilles Patterns. This is a regular $2 spread.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes.

At $3.—We will offer our line of Faunce and Spinney's Ladies' Amazon Kid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $5—We will offer Boland and Spinney's Ladies' French Kid shoes, hand welt, common sense or opera style, sizes 2½ to 7.

At $3—We will offer Boland and Spinney's Misses' Amazon Kid Shoe, hand welt, all sizes.

At $2—We offer Boland and Spinney's Children's Amazon Kid Shoe, Hand Welt, all sizes.

At $1 50—We will offer Boland and Spinney's Ladies' French Kid Shoes, Hand Welt, widths A to E.

At $2 50—We will offer Boland and Spinney's Ladies' Curaco Kid Shoes, Hand Welt, widths A to E.

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

OUR WATER FAMINE

There is a water famine in our city to-day, due primarily to the cheap plumbing that is universal in all buildings save those occupied and owned by persons willing to pay for good plumbing. And yet whenever "a cold snap" comes the exceptional building, whose water pipes are protected from exposure to frost by proper plumbing, is generally without water, because the vast majority say they are compelled to allow their faucets to run to keep the pipes from freezing, and this constant water waste reduces the supply so low that the well plumbed houses on the upper streets are worse off practically than those poorly plumbed that keep their pipes running night and day to prevent a freeze-up. The water committee are powerless to cure the situation, they can only remonstrate and shut off the water at intervals. This does little good for when the reservoirs are again full the open faucets soon exhaust the supply.

The trouble is a serious one, and will never be cured until there is a city commission on buildings clothed with powers to inspect the plumbing of every house in the city, and to condemn it whenever the water pipes are exposed to danger of freezing through exposure, and whenever the water closets and sinks are not properly trapped and ventilated. The work of this commission would include the condemnation of improper plumbing where now in existence and the refusal of a permit to erect any new building whose plans for plumbing had not been approved by the sanitary engineer of this commission. The duty of this commission would also include the inspection of the walls to see that they were of proper thickness for safety, and that proper means of escape for the inmates in the event of fire was provided. Every city of consequence in the land has such a commission, and it must lie within the police powers of the government of Portland to create one for this city and to clothe it with peremptory powers of the amplest jurisdiction. In England the local health officers could to-morrow morning take possession of and quarantine Windsor Castle, if a case of typhoid fever was reported within its walls, and could remain in possession and absolute control until the origin of that case of typhoid was ascertained. Security against disease, against water famine, against fire, demand the creation of a commission of the sort we have described, for cheap, worthless plumbing allows the admission of sewer gas into lodging houses and other dwellings, and as a consequence, Portland is full of typhoid at certain seasons of the year. Worthless plumbing forces tenants to waste the water supply so extravagantly that there is a water famine in many parts of the city and, of course in event of fire a flame that a little water might quench in the start gets beyond control.

It is clear that the only effective remedy against water famine in cold weather with the consequent discomfort and danger, is to compel all property owners to plumb their houses properly and to allow no buildings to be erected whose plumbing has not been approved by the authorities. It is clear also that only by insisting on good plumbing, in the matter of closet and sink connections with the sewers, which should be properly trapped and ventilated, can the public health be protected. The commission ought to be composed of practical men and should include a master plumber, whose knowledge of his business fits him for the place of a sanitary engineer. This commission should have the power to visit and inspect the plumbing of every building in the city, to examine its sewer connections, to condemn all defective plumbing to compel its removal and replacement by proper work. If the city government under its present police powers, cannot do this, then let the charter be amended, but it stands to reason that under the general police powers that go with every municipality there is ample authority for the creation of such a commission as we have described. Plenty of water and protection against fire in winter, with reasonable assurance against typhoid at all seasons, will never be assured until the worthless plumbing universal in this city is condemned and replaced by water pipes that will not freeze through exposure by sewer connections that properly trapped and ventilated, will no longer breathe death into every house. The persons primarily responsible for bad plumbing are the landlords and all the cost of the mischief that grows out of it they are sure to assess upon the tenant, so it is useless to appeal to them, nor do they care how many persons young and old die of typhoid so that the only protection the public has for its comfort, its health, its security against fire, is its power and opportunity to invoke the law against the selfish avarice of the landlord by compelling him to put up fire escapes, to protect the water supply from frost and to make sewer connections that will satisfy the judgment of a sanitary engineer.

A MERCIFUL DECREE

Mrs Southworth, who shot and killed Stephen L Pettus the millionaire roue on a New York street some two months ago, has been released from the consequences of her act by death she having died in the Tombs on the 7th inst. So fortunate and merciful a solution of the trouble into which this miserable, weak and misguided creature and her friends had been plunged by her folly and crime could not have been hoped for since death rarely comes voluntarily to the relief of a human being in so sore a strait. The world loses nothing by the death of such a man as the one whose conduct met retribution at Mrs Southworth's hands and pity has less cause to weep at the death of such a woman than at a continuance of her life with its environment of shame and crime.

Human judgment is sorely puzzled to decide upon the proper measure of responsibility that should attach to the act of a woman who suffers at the hands of a calculating and conscienceless villain a wrong which her own weakness abets and despairing of other redress takes his life. The stern decree of justice voiced by the demand of "a life for a life" is closely shadowed in such a case by the conviction that the victim deserved the fate that befel him while to the fact that the avenger was largely the victim of her own folly is added the reflection that society deals with her unjustly by exonerating him from blame while it condemns her to moral death. In this dilemma it is well when the consideration of penalty at the bar of justice as interpreted by human judgment and decreed by human law is superseded by a silent mandate that terminates the power and responsibility of courts and juries in the premises. The world is now ready to forget Mrs Southworth and her folly, while it has no lingering regrets over the death of Stephen L Pettus, and it is no longer compelled to simulate disapproval at the manner of his taking off in order that justice may maintain an implacable attitude toward violence and crime.

The death of the Dowager Empress Augusta of Germany, which occurred in Berlin on the 7th inst, is only less mourned by the German people than was the death of the venerable emperor, her husband two years ago. She was married nearly sixty one years ago to Prince William of Prussia and through all the eventful years that have intervened between her wedding day in 1829 and the day of her death, she has been honored as an amiable and charitable woman, a loyal wife and a devoted mother. The death of her only son, Emperor Frederick, following closely upon that of her husband, the aged Kaiser William, was a severe blow to the gentle empress, and she has since waited, not unwilling, for the summons which came quietly and peacefully Tuesday evening.

A CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

After struggling for a week to get together an apparent quorum of the joint convention of the Montana legislature, the democrats succeeded Tuesday. Thirty seven members, including the five claimants from Silver Bow county, met and balloted for senator. Major Maginnis and W A Clark received all the votes cast and Governor Toole will issue them certificates of election. This puts the democratic senators elect from Montana upon apparently the same footing as the republicans. Clark and Maginnis were elected by thirty seven members of the legislature—more than a quorum—including five whose seats were contested. Sanders and Power were elected by the votes of thirty eight members, including again, five whose seats were contested. The republican joint convention was made up of thirty members of the house and eight senators, the democratic convention apparently of twenty nine members of the house and eight senators. Neither joint convention has much advantage of legality over the other in point of organization. Each house has elected a presiding officer who, it may be presumed presided over each joint convention. The republican senate is more validly organized than the democratic since it was presided over by the lieutenant governor. On the other hand the fact cannot be gotten over that eight duly and lawfully elected senators were present and participated in the proceedings of the democratic joint convention. The democratic body too, has whatever prestige is given by the recognition of the governor. He will sign the certificates of Maginnis and Clark. Those of Sanders and Power will be signed by the lieutenant governor and the secretary of state. Really, upon the surface of things, the two pairs of senatorial claimants appear to stand upon about the same footing.

This emphasizes the commonplace which we have stated over and over since the controversy began, and upon which we continue to dwell, because it is the one vital point. The whole question of title to seats in the United States senate from Montana turns upon the decision as to who are the rightful possessors of the five contested Silver Bow county seats in the Montana house of representatives. Until this decision is reached, everything is in the air. When it is reached, everything will be settled. If it were to be established beyond dispute, that the county clerk's certificates, and they only were legal, and that the democrats from Silver Bow were entitled to seats, even a republican senate could not reject Maginnis and Clark. If it were to be decided beyond question that the certificates of the state canvassing board had a higher validity than those of the county clerk, and that the republicans from Silver Bow were legal members of the legislature no reasonable democrat would object to the admission of Sanders and Power. Now, this is a legal question and a local question, and it ought to be decided at home. Montana is a full fledged state with presumably competent courts, and she should not call upon Washington to settle her state controversies. It is not creditable to the state that it has sent to the United States senate the first case in its history of two rival pairs of senators, elected by a double legislature.

But the thing is done, and the only course left for the senate is to take up the local judicial function forced upon it, and set itself up as a court to determine the validity of the election of five scurvy members of a backwoods legislature in a remote precinct of the Rocky mountains. In no other way can it choose between the two pairs of senatorial claimants, soon to be present before it, one bearing certificates from the governor, the other from the lieutenant governor and secretary of state. The senate will have to summon witnesses and hear evidence and decide the Tunnel precinct case—doing what should have been done by the Silver Bow county court failing that, by the Montana supreme court, failing that, by the legislature. This is a queer function for the United States senate and it is almost a scandal to impose it upon that august body but if it is going to pass fairly upon the title to the Montana seats we really don't see how it is going to escape it.

NATIONAL REGULATION OF WATER ROUTES

It will be exceedingly interesting to understand just what the interstate commerce commission means by its recommendation that the provisions of the interstate commerce law be extended over water routes, just what extension it proposes to give the principle, and on what grounds it defends it. The proposition is rather a perplexing one on two sides. It is not clear whence the United States derives its right to regulate rates on water routes, as it has undertaken to regulate those on railroads and it is still less clear that such regulation would work to the practical benefit of the public. Take the first perplexity. The right of the national government to prescribe regulations for the conduct of interstate railroads is based directly on its constitutional powers to regulate commerce between the states. But this has an intimate connection with the right of eminent domain. The right of the states to regulate rates for railroads within their own borders is grounded upon the principle of compensation to the public for the large and valuable concessions granted to railroads through their charters concessions which enable them to take the property of citizens under the principle of eminent domain, and ride roughshod over every private and individual right. The extension of this principle to the federal government effectively strengthens and confirms in the case of railroads, its constitutional power of regulation. It is true that the right of eminent domain resides in the several states, and that the charters of railroads issue from the states but both spring originally from the people and the federal government performs its function as regulator of interstate commerce as the agent and representative of all the people in the several states.

The most solid ground there of the right to regulate railroads whether by state or federal power rests upon the substantial privileges conferred upon them through the principle of eminent domain. Steamship lines whether on rivers lakes or the ocean coasts enjoy no such special privileges and the rights of the government over them rest upon no broader foundation than the general constitutional power to regulate commerce between the states. The common law control over navigable waters can hardly be given so high a special application as this. The purpose of that control is to secure freedom of use of all national navigable waters to all subjects or citizens of the nation within whose boundaries they lie and to provide for their effective defence against invasion or hostile competing use by the subjects of another power. All any government guarantees to its citizens and subjects is the free use of all its navigable waters and protection from foreign competition there. It gives the steamship companies no property rights. No company has an exclusive right of way on any strip of water. No company can condemn a foot of ground for terminals. No charter of a steamship company gives it any special right which it does not share with any person who can buy an old tub and put it into the water. The government has no right to prescribe rates to steamship lines, based upon concessions made them. Its entire right rests upon its constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce, and is therefore certainly narrower than its power over railroads.

Passing to the second difficulty suggested it is found to be even more serious. The provisions and prohibitions of the interstate commerce law would bear much more harshly upon water than upon rail routes. Take the long and short haul clause. In the case of water routes still more than rail, the chief expenses are terminal. The cost of steaming a few hundred miles, more or less, is a bagatelle. A coasting steamer plying between two good harbors with good terminal equipment can often afford to make through rates much lower than the actual expense of landing at intermediate points where the harbor may be difficult or dangerous local charges high and terminal facilities imperfect. Or a line steaming hundreds of miles around a stretch of land to a point comparatively near its place of starting, and connected with it by rail, may be obliged by competition to make lower through rates than it can possibly afford to make to intermediate points. The discrimination clause would work hardship too unless the "different conditions and circumstances" clause were liberally interpreted. Literally enforced, it would forbid chartering an entire vessel at a lower rate per ton than individual shippers paid for a miscellaneous cargo. The only prohibition whose operation would be innocent if not positively wholesome, is that against pooling. This would tend to preserve the absolute freedom of competition which is the life of water even more than of rail traffic. It goes without saying to that the administrative requirements of the interstate commerce act those involving reports of business to the government publication of rates and general government supervision without too much government interference, would be as beneficial when applied to water as to rail routes.

SPAIN

Our dispatches yesterday reported that in event of the death of the infant heir to the throne of Spain, that country was likely to become a republic, like France. This news is not likely to be confirmed. Spain is a poor, degenerate country, sparsely populated by a peasantry that are ignorant passionate and priest-ridden. The glory of Spain culminated with the reign of Charles the Fifth, who abdicated the throne of Spain in 1556. His son, Philip the Second a wretched bigot, reigned forty two years and ruined Spain, for from that day Spain has steadily dwindled down to its present poverty and insignificance. From 1808 to the fall of Napoleon, in 1814 Spain was wasted with fire and sword. From 1814 to 1833 a wretched prince, Ferdinand the Seventh, was king, and he would have lost his crown in 1823 had he not been saved by a French army under Duke de Angouleme. Then came Isabella the Second who, after a reign of thirty five years, was deposed in 1868. From 1868 to 1869 Spain had a provisional republican government. From 1869 to 1870 Marshal Serrano was regent. Then Amadeus, son of King Victor Emanuel of Italy was elected to the throne of Spain but abdicated in 1873. Then Spain, from 1873 to 1874, was governed by the executive of the cortes and by Marshal Serrano as president. Then Alfonso XII, son of the deposed Isabella II, was elected king in 1874 but died in 1885 leaving an infant son. Alfonso's wife, Maria Christina, has since ruled Spain as regent. If her little son dies Spain will stagger about blindly under a provisional government for two or three years and then elect another younger son of some beggerly royal family to the throne. It is a noteworthy fact that outside of the superstitious, ignorant peasantry and working men, Spain is at present in a period of indifference, if not antagonism to religion.

GEORGE L WOODS

Another man who has played an important and notable part in the history of Oregon has passed away. Since the year 1860 when through his rare gifts of speech he first attracted notice among us, George L Woods has been widely known. Latterly the state of his health has prevented him from taking an active part in political affairs; but during a period of about twenty years he was known as the most forcible orator in the state. His deficiency was want of natural aptitude for business affairs. Had he possessed this quality in addition to his general talents, he would have been equal to the requirements of any station.

He was a man likely to be misjudged by those who did not know him intimately. But to those who did know him intimately he was a man of generous impulses high purposes and noble nature. He had too little appreciation of the necessity of diligence and exactness in business to win the full success that his early life promised, but in this he was not singular. A similar deficiency has been more often noted perhaps in greater than in lesser men than he. His intentions were good he meant to do his best and often did it, but he lacked the disposition to prompt action and steady application that is necessary to sustained success. He was an early pioneer, he belonged to old Oregon, and they who knew him from his boyhood to his last years, will deal kindly with his memory.

John Grass, a Sioux chief, thinks it will be about fifteen years before the tribe which he represents will be ready to accept lands in severalty and be thrown upon their own resources for support. What his Indians want is not to be given land and turned out in a state of industrial ignorance to make their own living, but to be thoroughly and systematically taught what to do and how to do it. The estimate of the Sioux chieftain of the time that must elapse before the Indians are thus taught is if based upon the efficiency with which they have been taught, a very modest one. Government agents have been lying around reservations and playing at instruction in farming while plows and other agricultural implements furnished by the government have been rusting in the weather for twice that length of time already. Theory does not count for much when it comes to a hand to hand wrestle with the reluctant soil for a livelihood and old John Grass is right when he asks that practical instruction be substituted for disquisitions upon the educational possibilities that are in store for the noble red man.

Suburban railway schemes have taken a new impetus with the new year. Articles of incorporation of no less than three companies have been filed with the declared intention of building railroads from this city and East Portland to Oregon City—one via Oswego one via Sellwood and Milwaukie and the third via Oregon City and is far out as [illegible] station on the Southern Pacific. These enterprises when carried out as there is reasonable assurance that they will be in due time will make the old pioneer city, with its magnificent water power and fine manufacturing privileges a suburb of Portland and give promise after years of patient waiting, of the fulfillment of long deferred hopes of a great manufacturing city at the falls of the Willamette.

Thomas J Morgan whose confirmation as commissioner of Indian affairs is now said to be certain in his written statement replying to the Roman Catholic charges against his administration said "I have not dismissed any one from the Indian service for either religious or political reasons. Every dismissal has been made for cause and the records of the office will show for what cause." General Morgan does not deny that members of the Roman Catholic church have been dismissed not only from the agencies, but from the Washington offices, but says they have been dismissed for intemperance inefficiency and insubordination. Bishop Ireland of Minnesota recently spoke with all the ancient arrogance of Hildebrand when he asserted his intention "to tell Mr. Harrison plainly that his policy, if persisted in would do serious injury to the prosperity of the republican party, that the Roman Catholics are willing to forget the past, but want assurances for the future; he for his part was satisfied with the treatment his church had received from the last administration." When any church undertakes to defeat as a church, the confirmation of an appointment of the president's and to bulldoze the appointing power by a threat of political retribution it deserves denunciation distrust and contempt.

A story is told of a New York miser who starved and beat his wife and daughter during his life and disinherited them in favor of a niece at his death. There is a good deal of contempt mingled with pity for women in full possession of their faculties who in this day and age of the world will be starved in the midst of abundance and beaten when there are two of them to make common cause against the tyrant. The case is altogether too much of the "beaten spaniel" quality in a cringing devotion to a brutal husband and father under such circumstances to call forth a sentiment of wholesome honest sympathy. Intelligent human beings who will not stand this sort of thing do not have to and it is incredible that there are those who make a merit of endurance in such a case.

Particulars of the loss of the Wide West, although they confirm the worst fears in regard to the wreck of the vessel are yet singularly fortunate in not having to record loss of life. The vessel notwithstanding the confidence of her owners proved to be totally unseaworthy in the stress of weather that she encountered and it is fortunate indeed, that all hands aboard were able to report without more serious disaster than that occasioned by the loss of the vessel and a winter trip on foot over the Olympic mountains. This wreck proves that it is not wise to venture out to sea at this season of the year in a craft built to ply inland waters. Fortune may favor the venture, and port be reached in safety, but the risk is one that may be more justly accredited to foolhardiness than to intelligent courage.

General Crook not only one of the best Indian fighters in the army but the kindest and best friend the peaceful or subjugated Indian has in the country, brings from Mount Vernon barracks a pitiful story of the suffering and decimation of the Apaches confined there since their expatriation from Arizona. General Crook is not given to sensationalism, and his statement is probably within the truth. Immediate steps should be taken in the interest of common humanity to remove these Indians to a less deadly climate and to train them to some occupation that will save them from the living death of captivity and idleness.

For the third time in a little more than a year, a great telegraph building has been gutted by fire and many lives endangered. The fire in the St Louis building yesterday was plainly traceable to the current of an electric light wire and those in New York and Chicago probably originated from the same cause. It would seem that evidence enough has accumulated that wires light or power, heavily charged with an electric current, are a constant menace to life and property. Not one such wire should be allowed to remain above ground in any city in the country.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT

The oldest living alumnus of Princeton is John Berkeley Grimball of Charleston, S C. He took his bachelor's degree in 1819.

William Hammond of Wilkesbarre Heights aged 79, has worked continuously in coal mines for over 70 years having commenced with his father in Wales, when he was 5 years old. He is hale yet.

Mr Gladstone's literary activity shows no sign of abatement. Six magazine articles are shortly expected from the pen of the aged liberal leader. One of these is a critical review of Lord Tennyson's new poem.

The Rev Dr George Dana Boardman of Philadelphia, has just finished his famous series of lectures on the Bible, which he began in 1866. There have been twenty three annual courses of them of forty lectures each.

A statement from apparently good authority is that Sister Catherine late Miss Kate Drexel, after her two years of study and work will take her $2 000 000 and with it erect schools and public hospitals in the Far West.

M Pasteur is in very bad health. He has never regained strength since he had such a serious illness two years ago and he has devoted so much time and thought to the work in his Institute that he has had no chance of recuperating.

Miss Hattie Blaine, youngest daughter of the secretary of state and Miss Rachel Cameron, youngest daughter of Senator Don Cameron, will be two of the handsomest debutantes to be introduced to society early in the new year.

Mme Patti was a delighted listener some days ago to the remarkable voice of Blanchard Kavanaugh the 13 year-old soprano of the Grace Episcopal church at Chicago. Among other things he sang, "Oh, Lord, Rebuke Me Not," and Mme Patti was in ecstasies. "It is grand," she said "I never heard anything like it." She kissed the young singer who is a boy of great personal beauty, and gave him a ring as a remembrance.

Edward Eggleston became a novelist by accident. He was a Methodist preacher, and growing tired of riding the circuit in the West, he went to New York where he edited *Hearth and Home*. Upon one occasion a contributor failed to supply a certain amount of fiction for the number of the journal and the editor at the last moment, wrote a story suggested by his experience as a circuit rider in Indiana. The story struck a popular vein and the public asked for more of the same sort.

Persons in Portland

J W Lane of Roseburg is registered at the St Charles.

S J McMillan of Yaquina City is at the St Charles.

A. May the insurance man left for San Francisco yesterday.

Hon. J M Hodgson of Eugene City was in Portland yesterday.

Mr C O Sutherland, of the Southern Pacific is down with the influenza.

After a two weeks absence in San Francisco Dr O Binswanger has returned.

Claim Agent W W Bretherton of the Southern Pacific returned from Eugene yesterday.

L L Gulard and wife of Boston passed through the city yesterday en route to San Francisco.

Dr George G Elfel a prominent physician of Centralia Wash, registered at the Esmond yesterday.

Mr C H Dexter an old resident of this city and at one time in charge of the Burnside house is at the St Charles.

E L Chapman of the Northern Pacific Express Company has tendered his resignation to take effect the [illegible] inst.

O K Nelson general Pacific coast agent of the Home Library Association of Chicago came down from Seattle yesterday.

A merry party of Helena ladies and gentlemen were at the Esmond for a short time yesterday en route to San Francisco for a pleasure and health seeking trip.

W L Parsons the New York mining man who is largely interested at Baker City was due at the [illegible] yesterday but is snowed up somewhere on the Union Pacific.

Mr [illegible] H well [illegible] bookkeeper for Stafford, Leete has just returned from a European trip. He says the wrecks along the [illegible] he got to be monotonous.

Mr F H Lamb assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company is in the city. Mr Lamb is on a tour of inspection, and will probably go through the Sound before he returns to his headquarters at San Francisco.

Judge Frank Allyn of Tacoma came in from San Francisco on the Southern Pacific yesterday forenoon and by good luck was able to attend to his business here and take the noon train for home. He has been on an extended tour to California, in quest of the "glorious climate," etc, but as he was surrounded by rain and mud pretty much all the time, his views upon San Francisco climate are not of the optimistic order.

Mr and Mrs Robert Francis, of Buenos Ayres, were in the city yesterday stopping on an extensive tour. They leave this morning over the Northern Pacific for Tacoma. From here they go via Chicago and New York, to Liverpool thence home again. Mr Francis has been in Buenos Ayres for seven or eight years, and speaks in glowing terms of the pleasures of life and the possibilities of development in that country.

E A Holbrook, the general traffic agent of the Chicago and Northwestern for the Pacific coast, with headquarters at San Francisco was in the city yesterday. "The road will continue its past policy in developing the great Northwest," said Mr Holbrook. "Portland is receiving great advantages at the hand of the Union Pacific and the Northwestern, and it is gratifying to see that you citizens to a great extent realize the situation."

Passengers to Arrive in Portland.

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Hillston January 8 W A Conrad James C Jennings, W Tucker and wife, Mrs J T Parkinson, H W Jones G F Watson and wife J M Eckle, John Woods Mrs Huff Misses Call, C Martin and [illegible] Hull and six [illegible] emigrants.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford Miss F Engl G H Zekind, [illegible] Miss Schelgs Fertung Miss Jacobs J C Mells Mr Beldwin Mr Lafall, Mrs Reed C [illegible] and son C J Cook, H Hamilton [illegible] Kate Conaughy, [illegible] D Bell Miss Potter Miss C [illegible], R Smith Mr Clark Mr [illegible] Mr Watson Miss Sullivan Miss M Carl, Mrs Swift Mrs Estes Mrs Hubbard [illegible] Maud Dutton H L McLeod and wife Mr Robinson, Mrs Jones Mr Shark, Mr Hayes E Bilger, Mr Hoff Mr McCoy, Miss Allison Mr and Mrs Mathews M Packard, Wm Dixon J Burk A H [illegible] Miss Johnson M [illegible] and Mrs Fay J Brown and wife Mrs Hiller, Mrs F Emery Miss A Pitt and brother Miss Brown, Joseph Conbletz J Alexander C Williams G B Erlin A W McFadden Mrs W L Whitmore Mrs E Stanka, Mrs C Hall and two children C Miller William Johnson, Mrs Glover, Miss Millard Miss High, J C Kill C A Pateson R M Ostorn, Mrs Patterson, R Clifton, Lee Weil and forty five second class.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

AS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES YET

Kent *Advertiser*. You have never seen a man who lived three years in a Western town who did not say that if he could have seen three years ahead of him he would have been worth a great many thousands of dollars more than he was when speaking—that if he could have seen ahead he would have invested in real estate that lots in this town and land adjoining it heretofore had advanced in cash value from 100 to 1000 per cent. It is so here to-day. In a year it will be trebly true. In three years $100 lots of to-day will be $500 to $5000 and then you will regret you did not buy now.

OPEN THE RESERVATION

Tacoma *Globe*. It is of vast importance to the city of Tacoma that part of the Puyallup Indian reservation adjacent to Commencement bay should be at once thrown open. The matter is so pressing that it brooks no delay, and the Pierce county delegation in the legislature should direct their energies to this. Tacoma has grown so rapidly that all places suitable for warehouses and factories have been taken up, and her future development must be retarded until such time as the tide lands of the Indian reservation are at her disposal for business and railroad terminal facilities.

DON'T CATER TO CRANKS.

Ellensburgh *Register*. A man was looking in and waited in the sanctum and said he would subscribe for the *Register* provided we would promise to run it to suit him. We didn't promise. We never did run a paper for the benefit of any one crank and we never expect to. It is our aim to suit ourselves knowing that we will be best suited when the people in general are pleased with our efforts. We have never catered to the whims of a crank and by God's grace and the encouragement of sensible people we never expect to.

HAS BOUGHT THE PRINCE

Spokane Falls *Review*. Gwendolyn Caldwell is one American girl who has shown herself a good match for the cold blooded scheming of titled foreigners. Miss Caldwell buys a prince like she would a pony. "So much for the pony, so much for the prince." Those are her terms, and love and sentiment have about as large a place in one transaction as in the other. Miss Caldwell wanted a prince and she has bought him on her own terms. Bully for Gwendolyn.

SHOULD STUDY CONDENSATION

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*. The Helena Montana *Independent* of December 31 devotes three full columns to an argument [illegible] in that state and in conclusion says "We shall pursue this subject further." Unless the *Independent* was paid for the article by the line the writer should have studied condensation. The main points crowded into a stickful of matter would have been far more effective.

SANGUINE SPOKANE FALLS

Spokane Falls *Review*. Never in the history of Spokane Falls was the outlook for the future brighter than it is to-day. A hopeful tone pervades the surrounding country. A deep snowfall has insured good crops, the attention of immigration is directed this way and we may reasonably anticipate a year of advancement and development that will astonish our cities as well as the outside world.

IN THE MURDER BUSINESS

Ellensburgh *Register*. Tacoma has branched out in the murder business again and the officers are busy unraveling another mystery. Tacoma and Ellensburgh it would seem, are just now indulging in a neck and neck race in this particular industry but with her customary energy and vim Ellensburgh sustains her well earned reputation and is at present about a length ahead.

FIGHTING HIS MAN OF STRAW

Seattle *Times*. Our democratic morning contemporary is just now engaged in fierce tirade against a protective tariff and glows with eulogies of free trade. It sets up a tariff giant of prodigious proportions and monstrous appetite for the much persecuted workingman and then [illegible] the ogre with its little paper pellets regardless of the ludicrous spectacle afforded.

LESSEN THE NATIONAL SURPLUS

Times Mountaineer. The object should be this session to get appropriations sufficient to complete the work already begun or change the character of internal improvements from the war department to the private contract system. The treasury is full and overflowing and every cent given to the people for improving rivers will not be money wasted.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS

"If I were my own enemy," said a Brooklyn politician "I could tell you some awfully tough stories about myself." —N Y *Journal*.

"Look here my friend you're drunk." "Yesh shir." "But I understand you to be a strong prohibitionist." "I am a prohibitionist, but I'm no bigoted." —N Y *Herald*.

"My dear sir" said the minister "It is a good plan to turn over a new leaf at this time of year." "Well" replied the coal dealer "I agree with you. I will reform my weighs." —N Y *Herald*.

The drug store keepers of Kansas look mournfully on the burning corn of that fertile state. Properly treated corn brings a pretty income to a Kansas druggist. —*Louisville Courier Journal*.

Ponsonby—"I understand that Digby's wife is deaf and dumb." Snaggs—"That so? I wonder if he converses with her fingers?" Ponsonby—"Guess so. Digby is about the baldest man I ever saw." —*Burlington Free Press*.

Barber (suggestively)—"Your hair is very dry and harsh, sir." Customer (wrathfully)—"And one of your ears is a great deal bigger than the other but you don't like to have people twitting you about it do you?" —*Chicago Tribune*.

"Look here," said the credit man, "we can't sell you the goods on four months time." "As [illegible] I gives you my note." "But do your notes sell on the street." "Mine gracious, no! [illegible]" —*Shoe and Leather Reporter*.

"My dear" whispered a man to his wife as they seated themselves at the theater "I left my pocketbook at home. Have you any money at all?" "Only 25 cents." "What! that all?" [illegible] repeated impatiently [illegible] —[illegible]

Wife—"John dear what is a philanthropist?" Husband—"A philanthropist my love is a man who gives away [illegible]." Wife—"And what is a philosopher?" Husband—"A philosopher is a man who bears with resignation the [illegible]." —*Boston Courier*.

For ladies the best and purest tonic is Angostura Bitters. It effectually cures dyspepsia [illegible] the system. [illegible] manufacturers. Ask your druggist.

Tickets to and From Europe

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No 121 First street corner Washington.

[illegible] —*Boston Courier*

For sick headache [illegible] Dr J H McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets 25 cents a vial.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad the best equipped line for all points East. Office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

Pleasant to the taste and easily taken is Simmons Liver Regulator.

WORLD'S FAIR RIVALS.

Advantages of St. Louis Presented to Congress.

HEARING FOR ALL CANDIDATES

Chicago Made a Great Play in Having the House Bill Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON, Jan 8—The senate special committee on the World's fair of 1892 met this morning. It was decided that St Louis should be heard to-day, Chicago to-morrow, Washington Friday and New York Saturday. Governor Francis opened the discussion on behalf of St. Louis.

Governor Francis said he and the gentlemen with him came representing a people who were hospitable by instinct and were schooled in entertaining. If they could not convince the committee that St. Louis was well able to take care of a great international exposition they would not lay claim to it. They believed that great good would accrue to the nation from location of the fair in St Louis.

He was followed by Colonel C H Jones, of St. Louis who spoke in high terms of that city. He hoped that every foreign visitor to the coming exposition would visit Washington and see for himself the home and working of the Federal government but while the foreign visitor contemplated it he would naturally ask, "Whence comes the dynamic force that propels, and wealth that supports this mighty popular engine?" and the exposition would point him directly to the wonderful Mississippi valley. The principal seat of the nation's productiveness and wherein at a not far distant day would be found a population far outnumbering the millions of Europe. In that valley lay St Louis the central ganglion of its distributing system. St Louis asked the committee to consider these facts in locating the World's fair. One of the competing cities (meaning New York) pointed to the ease with which that city could be reached by the foreign visitor. If the desire was to make a good impression upon foreigners, then unquestionably, the fair should be held near the center of the nation's productiveness. However, it was a question of population which should determine the location of the exposition, and not the preference of a corporal's guard of foreigners who might possibly be induced to attend it. In connection with population, he asked attention to a map hung up in the committee room with circles of a radius of 500 miles around the cities of New York Chicago and St. Louis. That map shows, he said, a population of 20 100,000 around New York, 21 700 000 around Chicago and 23 800 000 around St Louis. These figures were based on the census of 1880. Taking the population of the present time New York would represent 24 000,000, Chicago 27,000,000 and St Louis 30 000 000.

The speaker then took up the question of transportation facilities and showed that the railroad mileage within the New York circle was 34,000 miles. Within the Chicago circle 50 000 miles, and within the St. Louis circle 70 000 miles. Not only was there a larger population within easy reaching distance of St. Louis, but it had a very marked advantage over other cities. That was the advantage of 2,000 miles of river navigation connected by the Mississippi river with the wharves of St Louis.

Jones spoke at some length of the admirable sites around St Louis the abundant water supply, hotel accommodation, etc, and closed by saying that should St Louis' petition be refused, she will not retire sulking, but will address herself promptly to set in motion the resources of her trade territory.

Ex-Governor Standard followed Mr Jones in a brief address, after which the committee adjourned until Friday, when the Washington representatives will be heard.

CHICAGO SCORES A POINT.

The action of the house committee on foreign affairs in deciding to consider the world's fair bill has caused a lively commotion among representatives of the cities striving to secure the fair. The impression is growing that the Chicago people have scored an advantage in getting a bill before the committee supposed to lean in their favor and the other claimants are resentful over what they regard as a breach of the spirit of the agreement entered into by the four cities. This morning Representative Flower saw Speaker Reed, and getting him to call several members of the committee on rules together earnestly requested on behalf of New York, Washington and St Louis, that immediate provision be made for the appointment of a select committee to consider the world's fair bill and relieve the foreign affairs committee of its self imposed duty. The committee on rules will probably act on the request to-morrow. At present some of the members think well of the proposition to report to the house something in the nature of a set of instructions to report to the foreign affairs committee which will direct it to formulate a bill setting a time for the world's fair and making a suitable appropriation to meet the expense, but leaving to the house the selection of the place where the fair is to be held.

ANDREW JACKSON'S DAY.

Holiday in Nashville, Tenn — Australian System Pronounced Unsound.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 8—Jackson day was celebrated here to-day with a procession participated in by the military of the state and hundreds of citizens. After the parade a meeting was held in the state capitol and a National Jackson Club permanently organized. The festivities of the day wound up with a historic costume reception at the Maxwell house, given by the ladies of the Hermitage Association, and the annual ball of the Hermitage Club.

BOSTON, Jan 8—After the democratic state committee transacted their regular business this afternoon they had a love feast at the Tremont house, the occasion being the annual dinner celebrating the anniversary of Jackson's victory at New Orleans. General P A Collins, Hon Charles Levi Woodbury, General Brennan and others spoke. The latter condemned the Rhode Island secret ballot law and said that under it the people did not get a chance to vote.

BOSTON, Jan 8—[Special Telegram.]—Over 100 gentlemen assembled at the Parker house to-night, when the Butler Club enjoyed its annual dinner and celebrated the victory of New Orleans. General Butler and Corporal James Tanner were the special guests of the evening. General Butler was the first speaker. After extolling Andrew Jackson's virtues the general said "Another thing I reverence Jackson for is that he was the original, persistent and conquering enemy of mugwumpery."

General Butler called the Australian ballot the most complete and perfect system for defrauding the poor, ignorant and laboring men of their votes that was ever invented. "What do you suppose will be the result of the Australian ballot in the South? It will put the government absolutely in the hands of the white men."

IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH MURDER

Dr Kniffen and the Pretty Typewriter Locked in Cells

TRENTON N J Jan 8—At the coroner's inquest in the Kniffen murder case to-day Dr Shannon, Dr Kniffen's partner told of finding Miss Purcell lying on the floor on her stomach and her clothing was not disarranged. When picked up she said "Let me go let me go," adding "Run, Myra run." Mrs Kniffen Dr Shannon said was lying on the bed. The bed clothing was not disarranged and Kniffen always treated his wife well. Witness said he had heard of a quarrel between Dr and Mrs Kniffen but was reluctant to tell about it and was not pressed.

Miss Purcell was put on the stand but by instruction of her counsel she refused to answer questions. Her counsel explained that while she had not been arrested yet ever since the murder was committed she had been under surveillance and practically a prisoner.

She was then conducted down stairs to the jury room and Dr Kniffen brought over from his home where the police [illegible] read a complaint charging Miss Purcell and Dr Kniffen with being principals or accessories to the murder of Mrs Kniffen and after consultation with counsel a formal plea of not guilty was entered with respect to the [illegible] examination waived. A commitment was then drawn and the pair taken down stairs and placed in separate cells.

A SOUTHERN PRISON PEN

Apaches Herded Like Sheep and Dying Rapidly—A Crying Outrage.

CHICAGO, Jan 8—A special to the *Times* from Washington says General Crook has just returned from Mount Vernon barracks, Ala, where he went to investigate the condition of the Apache Indians confined there. He tells a moving story of the sufferings and wrongs they have endured at the hands of the United States. General Crook was deeply affected by the discovery of their melancholy situation and his report to the president and secretary of war has determined them to do something to repair the great injustice to these Indians.

They are living, said General Crook in a [illegible] camp with nothing to do, half fed and dying. Some of them, it is true work on the road. When I went to their camp some of them were raking up leaves. Anyone who understands the Indians' love of freedom can appreciate the terrible contrast. The climate is very different. Arizona is a mountainous [illegible] Alabama is a magnolia country, [illegible] mosquitoes. Strong men take [illegible] die in two months. Ninety of [illegible] these Apaches were taken from [illegible] school at Carlisle, Pa. Forty of [illegible]

"When I went into the camp [illegible] around me shook hands, pulled [illegible] me on the back and hugged [illegible] and looked at me with tears in [illegible] for utterance. They had given up [illegible] they never expected to see me [illegible] touching a medal President [illegible] him and which he still wore [illegible] reproachfully 'I thought I got [illegible] faithful and keeping my word, [illegible]' Oh, these people are in a pitiful [illegible] they want is a place to live in and [illegible] do. They will farm, they will [illegible] raise up their children and have a [illegible] are only given a chance."

General Crook was asked who was [illegible] "I scarcely know," said he, "It was [illegible] both the army and the Indian office."

LIGHTED BY AN ELECTRIC [illegible]

The Western Union Telegraph Building [illegible] St. Louis Nearly [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Jan 8—Shortly before [illegible] morning a fire started in the basement [illegible] Western Union telegraph building, [illegible] Olive and Third streets. It soon ascended [illegible] the air shaft from the first to the [illegible] At 9.30 the fire was under control, but the building was practically gutted. All the [illegible] Union wires were burned out.

A network of wires led into the building [illegible] way of the roof. The storm of yesterday [illegible] them down with a heavy coating of [illegible] day and last night many breaks occurred [illegible] morning the wire leading to the basement [illegible] in contact with a broken electric wire [illegible] setting the building on fire. "The basement [illegible] but few people in it, and the fire had got [illegible] yond control when discovered. The [illegible] men made a hard fight, but the mass of [illegible] which almost shut out the light of the [illegible] vented successful work, and the firemen [illegible] not risk their lives in cutting those [illegible] currents were turned off.

The Associated Press office on the [illegible] was totally destroyed. There were [illegible] sons in the building when the fire [illegible] though several firms occupied offices [illegible] in the building. Their estimated loss [illegible] of which the Western Union loses [illegible] building was an old one and in addition [illegible] Western Union Telegraph Company, [illegible] pied by the offices of the Associated Press, Printing Company, Allan & Ginter [illegible] pany, Bradley Printing and Roll Company [illegible] one or two other offices.

A SCHOOL FOR CLERGYMEN

Opening of the Theological Department [illegible] Willamette University at Salem.

SALEM Jan 8—[Special Correspondence.] The public opening of the theological department [illegible] Willamette university took place at [illegible] Tuesday evening. The Scriptures were [illegible] Rev T F Royal and prayer was offered [illegible] N Doane. Then followed a short [illegible] dress by Rev. M C Wire, dean of the department. The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev Dr. Ross C. Houghton [illegible] land. It was a masterly effort, fully [illegible] the reputation of this able and eloquent [illegible] The address set forth, with great [illegible] directness and force, the need of thorough [illegible] special preparation on the part of the [illegible] The day is past when ignorance can be [illegible] in the pulpit. Those who sit in the pews [illegible] customed to read and think, and he who [illegible] lead and instruct them must be superior [illegible] in learning and culture. With all our [illegible] facilities for training candidates and the [illegible] ing numbers of young men in [illegible] demand for skilled laborers in the [illegible] ranks of the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] much greater than the supply. [illegible] Christian parents must do more to [illegible] number of well-equipped ministers, [illegible] ing for the young the ministry [illegible] work.

The church of this coast must not [illegible] ly to men imported from the East, but [illegible] the vigorous and talented young men [illegible] here and send them into the work. [illegible] plish this the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] to endow liberally this institution, and [illegible] the best facilities to those preparing for the [illegible] istry.

The occasion throughout was one of great [illegible] terest to the large audience.

THE DEAD EMPRESS.

Adjournment of the Reichstag—The German Court in Mourning.

BERLIN, Jan 8—At the opening of the [illegible] this morning the president formally [illegible] the death of Dowager Empress Augusta, paid a high tribute to her memory. The [illegible] adopted a resolution requesting the [illegible] convey their sympathy to Emperor William then adjourned as a mark of respect.

The emperor has ordered the court to [illegible] mourning for three months, and has [illegible] period of general mourning at six weeks. [illegible] also ordered the theaters and other places of amusement to be closed for a week. The [illegible] the empress will be taken to the [illegible] night to-morrow. The funeral will probably take place Saturday.

SERPA PINTO IN DISGRACE

Portugal Finds it Convenient to [illegible] Him and Placate England.

LISBON, Jan 8.—The conviction gains ground even among those who have heretofore been Serpa Pinto's defenders, that the officer [illegible] too far in acts of indiscretion. His [illegible] recalled, and also his wild demands [illegible] public treasury. The change of opinion [illegible] Portugal's task easier.

LONDON, Jan 8.—The *Telegraph's* [illegible] spondent learns that Portugal intends to [illegible] Pinto's conduct in Africa thus satisfying [illegible] regarding the hauling down of her flag.

PUGILIST AND LIBERTINE.

Charley Mitchell Severely Beats the Notorious Viscount Mandeville.

LONDON, Jan, 8—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist attacked Viscount Mandeville and Mr [illegible] in a restaurant last night. Viscount Mandeville was badly beaten before the combatants were separated.

Southerners Not All Confedera[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan 8—William F. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank and president of the Southern Society, tendered his resignation as a member of that society because of its action last night eulogizing Jefferson Davis. In a letter he says "I [illegible] them bold indeed who assume this [illegible] time and place, and themselves [illegible] or this the generation in which to write the epitaph of Jefferson Davis in terms alike [illegible] to all Americans. Accordingly, I look upon the call for last night's meeting, because un[illegible]sary, as utterly out of taste. Mr St. John [illegible] that the sole justification for the existence in New York city of an organization bearing the sectional title "Southern" is as an interpreter between the North and the South for the [illegible] sentiments in common and doubting if [illegible] night's proceedings tend in this direction [illegible] tions the usefulness of the society.

Colorado Conspiracy Cases Dismissed

DENVER, Jan 8—Judge Allen to-day delivered an elaborate opinion dismissing the case of the people against George H. Graham. This is one of the four conspiracy cases commenced against Secretary of State Rice Collier & [illegible] H Lawrence and Graham & Weber. Judge [illegible] holds that the indictments do not state facts sufficient to constitute an offense against the laws of the state, and therefore orders that each of the cases be dismissed. This disposes of the [illegible] inal part of the much talked-of state [illegible] wherein defendants were indicted for conspiring to defraud the state.

Beaten for Abusing His Young Wife

EAST LIVERPOOL, O, Jan. 8—At Hookstown Pa, last night a band of regulators took [illegible] ston Calhoun one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Beaver county, from his house, [illegible] him and rode him on a rail until their strength gave out. Calhoun is badly injured. He is [illegible] years of age and has a young wife, of whom he is very jealous and his cruel treatment of her has been the town talk for some time.

Five Colored Miners Killed.

DENVER Col, Jan 8.—A telegram from Victor coal mine, near Trinidad, says that an [illegible] occurred at the mines this morning and five men were buried underneath rock and [illegible] Physicians left Trinidad immediately upon receipt of the news but found the miners [illegible] dead before they could be rescued.

Parnell Asserts His Innocence.

LONDON, Jan 8.—[Special Telegram.]—Parnell takes notice of the Ennis board's vote of confidence in O'Shea's charges only to say that the proceeding "may be most advantageously treated with silent contempt." He says "I intend to [illegible] the action. At the same time I utterly [illegible] deny all culpability."

Utah Mine Works Burned.

SALT LAKE, Jan 8—The hoisting works of the Anchor mine at Park City, one of the most complete in the country were burned this morning. The loss is heavy and a serious drawback to the mine which was just preparing important changes in the shaft.

All affections of the kidneys and liver are [illegible] by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Hacking cough, [illegible] spitting, stop it [illegible] Kidd's Cough Syrup, 25 cents.

[illegible] by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.

For a disordered liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

SALEM, ASTORIA AND ALBANY

TWO-ACRE TRACTS IN ASTORIA

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The Oregon Land Company is engaged in selling city property and farming stock and fruit lands. We can sell you inside property having four street car lines within a radius of 175 feet, in Salem for $75 the front foot; building lots 40x100 feet, within six blocks of the business center, for $300, and the finest residence lots in Salem, on the street car line in Highland addition, for $250 with building contract. We can sell you five acres of the best fruit land, all cultivated and within four miles of the state house, for $70 per acre. We can sell you a good farm, well improved, within ten miles of the capital, for $35 per acre and unimproved land for $15 per acre.

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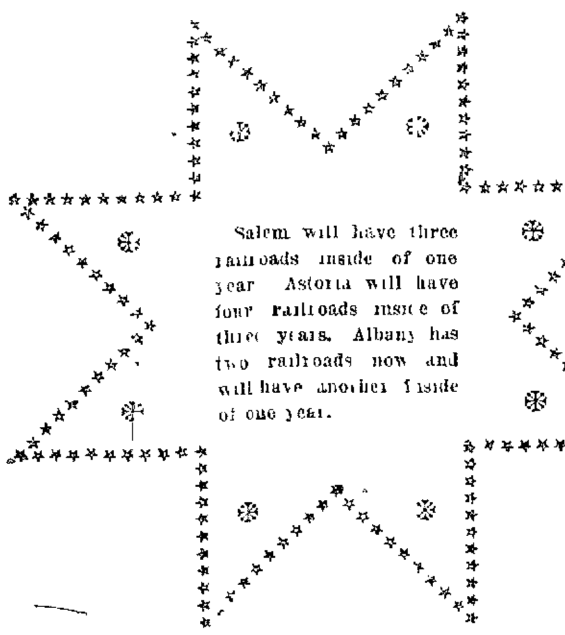

Salem will have three railroads inside of one year. Astoria will have four railroads inside of three years. Albany has two railroads now and will have another inside of one year.

Has Offices in

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In Astoria we can sell you two-acre blocks near the motor line for $250 per acre. Each block makes 22 lots.

Also city lots in Albany and farming lands in the surrounding country. These cities are all growing and prosperous.

Salem has had 17 new brick stores, put up inside of one year, five miles of street railway, built and put in operation, and two miles more of electric street railway in process of construction.

Astoria is destined to be the greatest seaport on the Pacific Coast, and lots now selling for one hundred dollars will bring one thousand dollars in one year.

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SHIRKING JURY DUTY.

Mr. McGinn Says Exemptions Are Too Frequent.

MEN WHO OUGHT TO SERVE, DO NOT

The Steamer J. Ordway Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire

THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT $10,000

More Feathered Songsters—Condition of the Weather—Impending Ice Dangerous—Multnomah's Finances.

The opening of a term of court is always [illegible] by the applications of many good citizens who are drawn for jury duty and wish to be excused. The code provides for exemptions from jury duty on the ground of:

1 Being a judicial officer; 2, a civil officer whose duties conflict [illegible]; 3, an attorney; 4, minister; [illegible] physician; [illegible] soldier, [illegible] fireman; [illegible] exempt firemen; 10 [illegible] men or millers. [illegible] may be excused if material injury to himself or the public will be the result of his serving; but the law expressly forbids such excuse [illegible] person can by reasonable [illegible] such injury after his being served with the summons.

A reporter questioned [illegible] Henry McGinn, the district attorney, with reference to the matter yesterday.

"The constitution of Oregon," said Mr. McGinn, "directs the legislative assembly to so provide by law, that the most competent of the permanent citizens of the county shall be chosen for jurors. This constitutional provision has been well followed and carried into effect by the legislative enactment which has found its way into our statute book known as the jury law. No fault can be found with this law unless it be in the exemptions which it too freely allows and which are but too readily claimed by those summoned to perform jury duty. The fault does not lie with the courts but with those who are so eager to claim their exemptions."

"What kind of a juror does the state stand in need of?"

"The man who is most interested in the enforcement of the laws and in the maintenance of peace and good order. Such a juror is the one whom the constitution [illegible] and [illegible] one should be permitted to do jury duty."

"Is there any cause for complaint about the formation of the juries here?"

"Practically none. There has been much written and said about the abuses of the jury system, but we have had little cause to complain in this county. Our jurors as a rule are composed of our best people, and those who have watched with care the proceedings of our courts will tell you that the verdicts of our juries have, with but few exceptions, been correct."

THE STEAMER J. ORDWAY BURNED

All the Upper Works Destroyed—The Loss Estimated at $10,000.

Last night, shortly after [illegible] o'clock, the old steamer J. Ordway was burned to the water's edge while lying at winter quarters near Wiedler's mill.

The fire was first discovered by the watchman, who immediately gave the alarm, but the dry timbers of her cabins were a mass of red angry flames before a stream of water could be brought to bear. The fire [illegible] way no effort was made [illegible] the firemen to save only her hull and [illegible] decks.

The steamer belongs to the Willamette [illegible] Mills Company, [illegible] weeks has been tied up at the dock just [illegible] the electric light plant opposite Albina. To keep her [illegible] about twenty pounds of steam has been kept up in her boiler constantly, but the fact that the fire originated in the after part of the [illegible] leads [illegible] to believe that an exploded lantern was the cause and not heat from the fire box.

The Ordway was built in 1876 and [illegible] few years has [illegible] valued at $10,000 and carries an insurance, [illegible] the exact amount could not be ascertained as it is included in [illegible] property. [illegible] are in hopes that the boiler, a portion of the machinery and the hull can be saved.

THE SWEET GERMAN WARBLER.

The Society Proposes to Bring More of the Feathered Musicians Out This Spring.

The [illegible] for the introduction of German song birds which brought out and turned loose here last spring a large number of birds of various kinds, will this spring bring some more here. The president of the society, Mr. Frank Dekum, and the secretary, Mr. C. F. Pfluger, are receiving information every day of some of the birds being seen in or around the city and they are satisfied that the experiment of introducing the birds has been a [illegible] as far as the [illegible] to the migrator [illegible] until [illegible] back next spring, but as it is known [illegible] is but little [illegible] about their return.

The society [illegible] has entered into a contract with a bird dealer of Chicago for more birds. He has furnished Mr. Pfluger with [illegible] orders for which he will deliver birds [illegible] order between the [illegible] and [illegible] are the prices per pair of some of the birds, and a full list can be [illegible] Mr. Pfluger. [illegible] The [illegible] there were a number of persons who [illegible] birds last [illegible] by not receiving them, as so many birds were lost owing to a very stormy passage. These persons [illegible] birds they may [illegible] by sending orders to Mr. Pfluger.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FALLING ICE!

When the Warm Breezes Play, and the Mercury Rises, the Frozen Water Will Descend.

Mr. Pague, signal service observer, persists for the past two days in keeping the temperature signal at the top of the staff, but has only succeeded in raising the temperature a little during the afternoon. The sky is overcast occasionally and everybody kept hoping that a change is approaching, but the weather vane keeps its nose pointed to some point between northeast and northwest all the time, and that settles the matter of any [illegible] change for the better.

[illegible] the wind changes to the south it will [illegible]

The warmth of the sun and that inside the buildings caused the eaves to drip in many places yesterday, and long icicles formed and the water running down clogged leaders [illegible] from the masses of ice which in many places overhang the sidewalks and menace the safety of passers. A huge block fell from a spout at the [illegible] Third and Morrison yesterday, and while it did not hit anybody it [illegible] scared the life out of two or three. [illegible] still hanging there [illegible] the third story [illegible] work [illegible] in machine and in [illegible] outlet leaders [illegible] he would find it a paying job for a few days.

REIGN OF THE OLD STORM KING

Condition of the River [illegible] No Report [illegible] About the Trains.

[illegible] yesterday morning [illegible] the [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] Hoag [illegible] came overland [illegible] reports [illegible] Wm. M. Hoag [illegible] on the [illegible] ice and [illegible]

[illegible] on the Willamette [illegible] impression upon the masses which is to [illegible]

THE SEVERAL [illegible]

The Southern [illegible] trains are [illegible]

Yesterday [illegible] Northern [illegible] all right at Tacoma, so that [illegible] Tacoma [illegible] here until 5:15 P. M. [illegible] from Tacoma to THE OREGONIAN said:

Superintendent [illegible] of the [illegible] Owing to an accident [illegible] was expected the [illegible] hours late coming in to-day, which is the best for [illegible]

The rains on the Union Pacific are all moving, but are [illegible] delay [illegible] mountain division [illegible] section [illegible] small left here at [illegible] no other trains [illegible] Eastern [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] SOUTH

[illegible] Ashland [illegible] Roseburg [illegible] Junction [illegible] Albany [illegible] Eugene [illegible] the [illegible] along the line.

[illegible]

A dispatch [illegible] reported [illegible] up from southward.

THE LIGHTNING BEATS HORSES

In [illegible]

[illegible] regular trips [illegible] astonished the natives. Messrs. J. [illegible] and George [illegible], who have had to carry the [illegible] burden of the road, are more than pleased with the success that has crowned their efforts.

"It was rather discouraging work for a time," said one of them to a friend. "We thought at first that we could get in as far as Columbia street for about $50,000, but when the road was finished down to G street we were out between $160,000 and $175,000."

This is considerable money to venture in a scheme in which no one else would take any stock. [illegible] it is all right now, [illegible] the [illegible] stock [illegible] fifty passengers [illegible] horses [illegible] progress [illegible]

THERE MAY BE GRAFE ON THE HOOK

Put the Small [illegible] of Various Kinds Do Not [illegible] the City

[illegible]

[illegible] with the telegraph or express [illegible]

[illegible]

"What do you want to know [illegible]"

[illegible]

THE GIRL'S [illegible]

[illegible]

Owing to the cold weather the work of [illegible] Inland [illegible] building things [illegible] town [illegible] places [illegible] in New [illegible] is now [illegible] east [illegible] Moore's [illegible]

INSTRUCTION IN CHINA

[illegible]

ALWAYS [illegible]

[illegible] trains [illegible]

[illegible] out $ 000 [illegible]

[illegible] to have his flood [illegible] The weather has enabled him to get [illegible] in excellent time and [illegible] along into March.

The linseed oil mill has enough oil now on hand for the winter and early spring trade. The snow insures a good crop of flax the next season, though Oregon and Washington farmers are hard to figure on as to what they will plant. They manifest a crazy disposition to depend on wheat even when they can't make anything at it. The crop however [illegible] decided the next season [illegible] seed [illegible]

[illegible] Sons, the owners of the Clan Mackenzie [illegible] Glasgow. In the absence [illegible] opinion [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] proposes to [illegible] satisfying [illegible] January, then [illegible]

[illegible]

PORT [illegible]

[illegible] rapidly [illegible]

[illegible] the appearance of snow [illegible]

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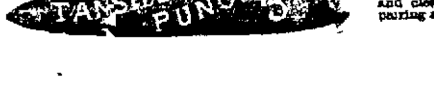

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DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN

x-Governor George L. Woods, After a Long Illness, Passes Away.

e Bore His Last Sickness With Patient Fortitude—Brief Biographical Sketch of Deceased—Funeral Arrangements.

After a painful illness of several months, ex-overnor George L. Woods departed this life at . Vincent's hospital, in Portland, Tuesday evening.

Governor Woods had been gradually failing in health for the past six or eight years, but it was not until last August that his illness assumed a character to give rise to serious apprehensions in the minds of his friends.

Last summer he took a trip to the coast, hoping that the fresh sea breezes would have a beneficial effect on his declining health. He remained a little over two weeks, when he found that instead of improving he was growing worse. In fact, he was feeling so bad that he returned to the city for medical treatment. Since that time he has been growing steadily weaker. The decline has been gradual, but none the less sure. There was a perceptible improvement in his condition about the middle of November, and on Thanksgiving day he felt so well that he changed his boarding place, and for the first time in many weeks ventured to partake of solid food. This proved to be a most serious mistake. His new hostess, not having been instructed regarding the dietary precautions necessary in the governor's health, allowed him to eat a hearty meal. He had not been accustomed to such living for some time, and a relapse, that almost proved fatal, then was the result.

From that day the decline in his health was more rapid, and, at times, his condition reached a critical stage. As soon as his condition allowed, he left Portland for Forest Grove, where he remained as a guest at the house of his [illegible] Mr. [illegible], until last Friday, when he came to Portland, and engaged a room at St. Vincent's hospital. [illegible]

While at Forest Grove, Dr. [illegible], who for a number of years has been his family physician, [illegible] the governor Woods's condition, [illegible]

Last Friday, contrary to the advice of his friends, Governor Woods returned to Portland, and went directly to the hospital. His condition was extremely critical and he should not have made the trip, as the exposure and [illegible], no doubt, very sensibly hastened his death.

[illegible] TO THE END.

Dr. A. J. [illegible], who attended him during the last days of his illness, stated that he was very weak when he was taken to the hospital, [illegible]

[illegible]

PROMINENT IN [illegible]

George L. Woods was born [illegible]

[illegible]

are fond of an evening of fun, will no doubt make it a point to attend. The specialties offered are simply grand, and the costumes will be both showy and gorgeous. The sale of reserved seats has been large and crowded houses may be expected.

MISS BALDWIN'S BENEFIT.

The complimentary farewell benefit tendered Miss Helen Baldwin at Masonic hall last night was largely attended and netted a substantial sum to the recipient. The principal features of the entertainment were two six round drawing room friendly bouts, one between Dave Campbell and Joseph Calhoun, the other between Professor James Corbett and Larry Sullivan. Among others who appeared in specialties were Billy Courtwright, "Cupola," the Avery brothers, Billy Tarrant, Cordray's orchestra and others.

AMONG THE SEVERAL COURTS

Mandate Ordered Entered—Various Legal Items Collected—Before Judge Tanner—Justices' Tribunals

In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Sabin ordered that the mandate of the supreme court in the case of James R. Montgomery vs. the United States be entered and judgment thereon. This is one of the suits brought against the government to [illegible] the issuance of a patent to land bought and paid for and in which a decision was rendered in the court here ordering the patent be issued. The supreme court of the United States, however, reversed the decision of the United States court, and the above decision in the case is the same as has been had in other cases of this kind.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

James R. Montgomery vs. the United States; order that the mandate of the supreme court be entered and judgment thereon.

The State and County Courts.

Deputies Frye and [illegible] are both down with the influenza.

John Olsen, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the store of William [illegible], was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

W. C. Long, indicted for an assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded not guilty and will be tried [illegible]

George Alexander, one of the [illegible] who robbed the store of Andrew Roberts, has been [illegible]

[illegible]

EAST SUBURB GLEANINGS.

More Rooms to Be Added to the North Central School Building

Many Deserving Objects of Charity—Pipes Frozen—Some Reckless Coasting [illegible]—Among the Sick—Other Items

The school board have instructed Architect [illegible] to prepare plans for four rooms to be added to the North Central building, this addition being made necessary by the large increase in attendance at this building. The last report of Miss Alfords the principal showed that the attendance at the North Central was something more than 500, [illegible] North Central and the addition of the four rooms proposed will make it a 12-room building. The plans for the addition with those for the new Stephens building will be submitted to the annual March meeting for approval. [illegible] and Bishop of the board made an inspection of the heating apparatus in the Central school building, [illegible] that they may be better prepared to decide how best to heat the buildings.

SUBJECTS FOR CHARITY.

The present severe spell of weather has developed more subjects for public charity than ever before in the history of the city. [illegible] Bedding, clothing and provisions have been placed in [illegible] in generous quantities, but he still can make use of all contributions of this sort. He reports the Landers family on D street and the King family at the car shops as being very needy. Mrs. King called at the office of the city marshal Tuesday and stated she had succeeded in finding places for several of her children and secured some work for herself. She appears to be an honest, hard working woman, striving under great [illegible]. Her husband died, after a protracted illness, leaving her with a large family to look after.

It is not generally known that the city board of charities [illegible]

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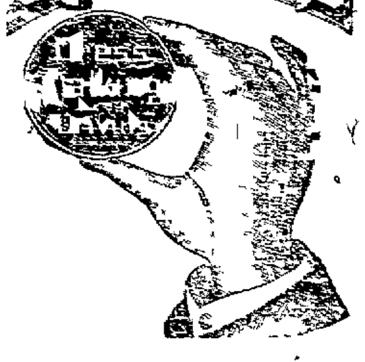

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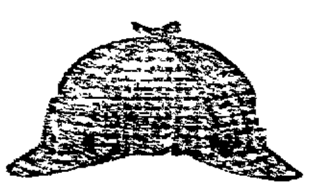

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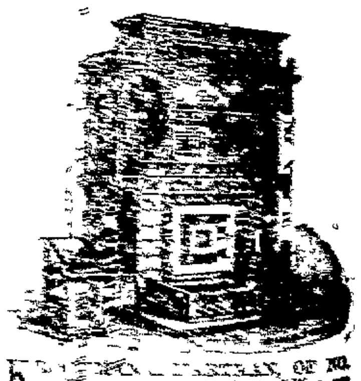

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